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## ATTACK IS PRESSED AT STRATEGIC POINTS

### MOST IMPORTANT FIGHT SINCE WAR STARTED NOW ON—HUN FLEET SETS OUT

#### THE GERMAN FLEET IS IN THE BALTIC

Apparently to Attempt an Attack Behind the Russian Lines—Transports in Convoy of the Fleet.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, April 24.—A German battleship and cruiser squadron has left Libau, presumably in an attempt to attack behind the Russian lines. Another German warship squadron is also reported to be en route to the Russian Baltic positions from Kiel.

A great number of transports loaded with troops is accompanying the squadron which sailed from Libau. It is expected that the Germans will attempt to make a landing at some distance behind the present Russian line, where the coast is not so strongly defended, and thus get in behind the Russian defences, which the Germans have been unable to break by their military force.

The Russian fleet is on the alert, and are keeping in touch with the German fleet by aeroplane scouts.

#### At Zeebrugge.

The greatest activity was apparent about the Belgian base Zeebrugge yesterday, and today. During the night searchlights were being worked vigorously, and rockets were going up at frequent intervals.

#### The Dover Fight.

Berlin admits that two German destroyers were sunk off Dover. Amsterdam reports state that the squadron of German destroyers which set out from Zeebrugge to attack Dover, including the two vessels that were sunk, were of the latest type. The German squadron of eight vessels left Zeebrugge after dark on Friday night.

#### THE REGISTER OF VOTERS

It is satisfactory to learn that the ladies of Prince Rupert are coming out in large numbers to get their names put on the voters' roll. There are still very many more, however, who have not yet done so. There is not too much time to have this done, and the attention of all ladies, who are qualified to vote, is drawn to the necessity of attending to this important matter.

The registrar of voters, Mr. J. H. McMullen, or any notary public, or justice of the peace, besides numerous others, are empowered to make such registration.

#### THE HAYS COVE BRIDGE

Attention was called to the state of the Hays Cove bridge by Alderman Montgomery at the council meeting last night. It was somewhat shaky, he said, and it sways rather much when vehicles were driven across it rapidly. It was decided that the city engineer should have an examination made as to its stability.

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#### THE UNITED STATES AND THE ALLIES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, April 24.—The one vital fact which has emerged above all others from the trappings of diplomatic courtesy is that what the Allies want from the United States more than anything else is food.

It is officially stated that there is no immediate concern regarding the sending of troops to Europe.

#### The Submarine Menace.

One member of the British war commission said that twenty German submarines and their crews were captured by the British on the tenth day of April, just the day before the ministerial party sailed. He says that the British navy is getting a lot more submarines than the people in America know of.

#### NEW SIDEWALK ASKED FOR STAL COVE

At the meeting of the city council held last evening, Alderman Casey brought up the matter of communication between the end of Eleventh Avenue and Seal Cove. There are a number of families located at and near the end of Eleventh Avenue, and at present to get to Seal Cove, it is necessary to walk as far as Frederick Street in order to get on to Eighth Ave., and then to walk the same distance back in a parallel direction.

Alderman Casey moved that the city engineer be authorized to report as to the cost and the feasibility of constructing a connecting sidewalk on Immanuel Street from Eleventh to Eighth Avenues and to report to the city council. The construction of this sidewalk would save the long detour necessary at present.

#### THE PRINCE RUPERT HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Special to The Daily News.)

The next regular meeting of the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association will be held at the city hall at 8 p. m., on Thursday, April 26, 1917.

#### PRINCE RUPERT'S OLDER BUILDINGS

The amenity of the city was touched upon last night at the meeting of the city council. Ald. Dybhavn referred to certain undesirable buildings, from a fire point of view, vacant buildings, shacks and so forth, being left with their doors standing open and so on. Ald. Dybhavn thought that the litter should be cleared out of these premises by the health department and the doors nailed up. Alderman McRae also drew attention to certain of the lanes being littered with old paper, excelsior and old tin cans and thought it was a matter for the police, instead of the health department.

#### TROUBLE IN SWEDEN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Copenhagen, April 24.—Sweden is close to revolution. The hunger demonstrations swarm before the Rikstag clamoring for a change of government. The government will be forced to meet the popular wishes. Democracy gains its first footholds in the abolishing of the secret deliberations of the Rikstag.

#### DOMINION BUDGET

Ottawa, April 24.—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, will bring down his budget to the House today.



PRESENT BATTLE LINE IN RELATION TO THE GERMAN BOUNDARY.—This map shows the extents of the gains of the last three weeks. The gain at some points is as deep as 25 or 30 miles and affects a frontage of about 120 miles. Elsewhere the battle line is unchanged as yet, though the fruits of the past few days' victory at Arras may be important. From the Canadians' position at Vimy Ridge to the German-Belgian frontier is about 125 miles.

#### GERMAN SUB SINKS HOSPITAL SHIPS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 24.—The British hospital ships Donegal and La France, with many wounded aboard, were torpedoed without warning on April 17. Many wounded Germans and prisoners went down with the ships. Nineteen British and fifteen Germans are believed to have perished.

When it was realized that the ships were sinking, the craven Prussians made a mad dash for the ship's boats, in advance of the wounded. The British upheld their traditions and the wounded all got away first.

#### THE CITY AND WATERFRONT

At the meeting of the city council last evening, a letter was read which had been received from the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, regarding the application made by the city council for the reserve of provincial waterfront for the subsequent use of the city. Mr. Pattullo's letter said that the matter would be taken into consideration.

Alderman McClymont enquired whether any other concerns had made application for lots 1 and 2 in Block F, and if so, thought that maybe some more vigorous action should be taken by the council if the city really desired this frontage. It was stated that the Georgetown Sawmill Co., and possibly the Swanson Bay Co., had made such application.

Goldbloom's has just received a tremendous line of summer goods. All very reasonable.

The Princess Charlotte, the crack vessel of the C. P. R., is expected to be on the Skagway run this summer. She is the old "Queen Alexandra," which was among the first commercially successful turbines to run on the Clyde.

#### TURKISH TROOPS FOR THE WESTERN FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Copenhagen, April 24.—Berlin is thronged with Turkish troops who are being brought through Germany en route to the western front. The officials at Berlin continue to feed stories of great victory being achieved by the German troops to the credulous people. The Socialists are now divided. One branch of the German Socialists continues to seek a separate peace with Russia, while the other branch is strong in its desire for the democratization of Germany.

#### DECLARE IRELAND SEPARATE NATION

Dublin, April 21.—The Sinn Fein met today at the Mansion House, with Clyde Plunkett in the chair. Two hundred and fifty-seven Irish public bodies had been invited to send delegates, but 200 of them declined to do so.

The attendance was large, including unexpected numerous priests, but no prominent Irish public men took part in the proceedings. The convention proclaimed Ireland a separate nation, and demanded representation at the peace conference. Arthur Griffith moved a resolution claiming the application to Ireland of President Wilson's principle of national freedom.

The Dublin trades council was especially represented at the conference and endorsed its declarations.

#### FISH ARRIVALS

The Alameda has arrived with 8,000 pounds; the Adeline, 5,000; Lincoln, 7,000; Seymour, 40,000; Viking, 8,000; Lumen, 12,000; Crescent, 10,000; Holdhall, 5,000; Alliance, 8,000; Unity, 3,000; Karl F., 1,000; There is also a quantity of spring salmon arrived. No sales have been made up to time of writing.

#### ONE OFFICER SHOT OVER FORTY GERMANS

British Headquarters in France, April 21.—The weather is still atrocious.

The sharpest fighting of the last three days has been in the neighborhood of Monchy-le-Preux, the loss of which evidently was not a part of the enemy's plans. They are making desperate and costly efforts to recover it. In one day, what were practically five counter attacks, were delivered. All were beaten off and the enemy's loss is believed to have been about 4,000.

One German advance in two columns, supported by a third on the south side of Monchy, reached within 150 yards of the trenches held by an English regiment, which opened with rifle and machine gun fire. The line wavered and then stopped dead. The remnants fled to the east. The attacking forces actually reached a temporary advanced trench, where they came under an enfilading fire and suffered terribly. One small British party at a point which enfiladed the trench had an extraordinary experience, shooting continuously till the trench was practically heaped with dead. It is reported one officer shot more than 40 Germans himself.

#### INDIA TO BE ON WAR COUNCIL

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 24.—India is to get representation in the councils of the Empire. The great Eastern possession will be given a place at the next Imperial war conference table.

#### ACCIDENT ON FIFTH AVENUE

There was an accident, which might have had more serious results on Fifth Avenue last evening. The rig belonging to Lynch Bros., got somewhat badly smashed, and the driver got a bad cut, but otherwise there was nothing more serious.

#### TWO BATTLES NOW RAGING IN FRANCE

Fighting Today Surpasses Any Since the Beginning of war—Germans Sustain Great Losses.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 24.—Two battles are raging today. One is along Chemindes Dames, on the plateau dominating Laon. The other is around Moronvillers on the heights which dominate the Champagne plains. The fighting which is in progress today supersedes in importance any actions which have taken place on the western front. Newer and more important situations may be created at any moment.

#### A Disastrous Week.

Germany has just gone through the most disastrous week in her history, since the war commenced. The fighting which is now in progress is of vital importance. Since Monday a week ago, when the great French offensive began, General Nivelle's forces have captured more than one hundred guns, twenty thousand prisoners and have occupied twenty large villages, not including the hamlets. The territory from which the invaders have been driven extends to about fifty square miles, and the losses in killed, wounded and missing, inflicted upon the Germans is conservatively estimated at one hundred thousand men.

#### Mesopotamia.

The British forces to the north of Bagdad have achieved another victory over the Turks. Full details are lacking.

#### SHAWATLANS POWER HOUSE STAFF'S WAGES

At the short meeting of the city council held last evening, the matter of the wages of the men at Shawatlans power house was brought up by Alderman Casey. The men had requested a raise of pay two months ago, which was considered by the council, but the superintendent of utilities had done nothing so far, said Alderman Casey. He moved that the men at Shawatlans power house be given a raise of pay equivalent to the reduction made a year ago. As the superintendent of utilities, presently out of town, was expected back on Wednesday, it was decided to leave the matter in abeyance until his report be received.

#### TO REMOVE ROCKPILE

A letter was read last evening at the meeting of the city council which had been received from the Sisters of St. Joseph, asking that the obstruction in the shape of a rock pile adjacent to their new house, be removed.

It was moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the general committee and that the city engineer be instructed to prepare an estimate as to the cost of the work.

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