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## THE ALLIED ADVANCE IS CO-ORDINATED

THE PUSH EXTENDS OVER THE WHOLE LINE AND FIGHTING IS STILL FURIOUS

### PRESSURE BY THE ALLIES IS KEPT UP

Germans Flee From Margloourt and Abandon Their Rifles and Equipment—Losses Tremendous.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 28.—The British have captured the quarries on the eastern outskirts of the town of Hargicourt near to St. Quentin, and which lies due east from Peronne. The Germans did not wait to mix up with the British soldiers, but fled hurriedly. Rifles and equipment were thrown away by the German troops in their wild dash for safety.

#### The Great Push.

From the north of Arras, right down to the Champagne country, the Franco-British offensive and the German defence have developed into the titanic push of the war. It is one great major operation on the whole British front, and huge bodies of men on both sides are gripped in a hand to hand conflict.

#### Cold Steel.

The artillery, the most modern of all weapons perfected, are still able to give barrages of fire, but the actual movement of the British forces forward has almost always been by the use of the most ancient of all fighting weapons, the steel blade.

#### Co-ordinated Advance.

General Haig has adopted the plan of keeping the whole front steadily pushing forward in a great concerted movement. Meantime, Hindenburg is rushing great bodies of reserve troops up and is pouring these into his front lines to interpose human barriers to the British advance. The losses suffered by the enemy have been colossal. It is British pressure towards Douai that the Germans apparently fear most. East of Gavrelle the battle reached its greatest fury today.

#### French Front.

Paris, April 28.—General Nivelle's troops gained more ground around the bloodsoaked fields of Harbels and Cerny. The enemy trenches and the heights were captured. Artillery firing has been very active in the sector from Nanteuil to Sancy. South of St. Quentin, the Germans have suffered heavy losses in raids near the forest of St. Jobain.

#### Mesopotamia.

London, April 28.—The Turks have retired to a considerable distance north of Samarra. One enemy corps is entrenched in the foothills between the Tigris and the Diale. The British are in touch with it.

#### VICTORY ASSURED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 28.—"Victory is becoming increasingly assured," was stated by Lloyd George, the British Premier. The confident note in his address, which was delivered in the historic Guildhall, was noticeable.

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### THE PHENOMENON OF WAR PROSPERITY

Professor Stephen Leacock in his recent publication entitled "National Organization for War" makes an urgent call for national thrift and national saving. He attacks in vigorous style the evils of extravagance at this crisis in Canada's history, and by trenchant phrase and apt illustration, disposes of various common errors in regard to individual spending of money during war time.

Regarding war prosperity he says: "War brings with it the peculiar phenomenon of war prosperity. This, economically, is one of the most distressing things conceivable. Here is the interpretation of it. It is as if an industrious farmer and his family had worked hard for a generation and amassed flocks and herds, barns and buildings, and good stores of provisions and grain; then, in a moment of insanity, had set to work to burn the buildings, and in the warm light of the flames kill and devour the animals, and gorge themselves with the grain and fodder, throwing the rest away. In this mad orgy one son of the family, more idiotic even than the rest, rubs his silly hands before the burning home and leers: 'Father, it is warm here and nicer, and there is more to eat than in the old days when we worked hard and had but little food. Father, we are prosperous. We have done a good thing.' Then presently the fire burns down into ashes and the night comes and the dark. And where the grain once stood and the meadows smiled in the sun, the wolves shall howl again in the gloom of the forest. And where the homestead was, there will be graves. Such is the interpretation of war."

The farmer and the family are the nation, and the idiotic son laughing beside the fire is the war theorist talking of the boom of trade.

The key of the situation, as far as we can unlock it, lies in individual thrift and individual sacrifice. Let there be no more luxuries, no wasted work, no drones to keep, out of the national production.

Every man, today, who consumes any article or employs any service not absolutely necessary, aims a blow at his country.

Save every cent. Live plainly. Do without everything. Rise early, work hard, and content yourself with a bare living. The man who does this—if he uses the saved money properly—is doing war work for his country. He may wrap his last year's coat about him and eat his bread and cheese and feel that he, too, is doing something to show the world the kind of stuff that is yet left in it.

Let us be done with new streets and new sidewalks, new town halls and new railways, till the war is done. Let us walk in our old boots on the old boards, patriots all, with dollar pieces jingling in our pockets adding up to twenty-five for the latest patriotic loan.

Let us do this, and there will pour into the hands of the Government such a cascade of money that the sound of it shall be heard all the way to Potsdam.

#### AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vienna, April 28.—The Government has convoked Parliament to meet on the 30th of May.

#### CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

##### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Telephone System will not be in operation between the hours of 2 a.m. Sunday and Sunday night, April 29, 1917.



VON HINDENBURG'S "HOSTESS" TO VISIT CANADA

The Countess de Turczynowicz, of Poland, formerly Laura Blackwell, of Georgetown, and St. Catharines, with her little daughter, Wanda Jolanda, the eldest of the family, and her twin boys, Stanislaw Piote and Wladislaw Pawel. The Countess will visit Canada in the interest of the Polish Red Cross. When Hindenburg made his Polish drive, he occupied the residence of the Countess. He kept her a prisoner in her castle, and made her wait upon him.

### THE EFFECTS OF THE SUBMARINE MENACE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 28.—Lord Chas. Beresford insists that the Government should reveal the whole truth regarding the submarine menace.

The British steamer Kildale, bound for Malta, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean. The Huns fired on the helpless sailors in the open boats.

The French commission in Washington has notified President Wilson that the United States must act quickly to prevent a world famine.

#### GERMAN STRENGTH

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, April 28.—It is estimated here that the enemy has still 150 to 155 divisions of infantry and cavalry on the Russian front.

#### DANISH REPORTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Copenhagen, April 28.—The insidious German pressure for a separate peace serves to strengthen the Russian ties to the Allies. The German Chancellor Bethman-Hollweg has displeased his Socialist friends, as he will not make the required declaration against demanding indemnities.

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

### THE DEAD MAN ON ARISTAZABLE ISLAND

From enquiries set afoot by the Provincial Police Department it has been learned that there is every probability of the body found in a cabin on Aristazable Island being that of Pat Fenton, who has been missing since Oct. 1915.

Setting out from Hardy Bay on the 17th October, 1915, Pat Fenton, accompanied by his brother and brother-in-law, sailed for Seymour Inlet, where they arrived in due course. Pat Fenton left his relatives there, and left to return to Hardy Bay again on October 22nd, 1915, but he never arrived there, and was never seen again.

The clothing of the dead man corresponds with what Pat Fenton was known to be wearing. He also wore a gold ring, set with three rubies, and his sister's silver wrist watch on a strap. These articles being found beside the dead man, seem to confirm the connection between the two cases. The missing man's mother resides in Vancouver.

Chief Gammon has the matter in hand and further particulars will be forthcoming later.

#### THE RED CROSS SALE

The sale of home-cooking held yesterday afternoon in the Red Cross tent under the charge of Mrs. D. H. McDonald and Mrs. Vickers realized the sum of \$105.35 for the society.

### GETS THREE YEARS FOR ASSAULT

The negro, Earl Brown, came up for sentence yesterday afternoon before Judge Young in the courthouse here. In imposing a sentence of three years imprisonment in the penitentiary, Judge Young toughed upon the gravity of the offence to which the accused had pleaded guilty.

"You have come among us as a stranger," said the judge, "and accepted the hospitality and the protection of the country, which we gave generously and unstinted. You received the same consideration as was shown to our native born citizens. You had all privileges extended to you as to our own people."

"One of our duties which lies nearest and dearest to our minds and hearts is the respect due to our womenkind, and that same respect we have insisted they shall receive from other people."

"With what knowledge I have of your race, and the conditions of the country you come from—and I am well acquainted with the laws of your country and your colored race, and I am unprejudiced—had you molested a woman there under similar circumstances, you would have suffered the extreme penalty."

"Our womenfolk are sacred to us, and must be protected from such acts as you have pleaded guilty to."

On being asked if he had anything to say, the accused asked to be given a chance. The Judge said that he could not do so, under the circumstances. "Were I to consult my own feelings, I would let you off, and every other prisoner off, but I am here to enforce the laws of the country, and have to subordinate my own wishes in all cases to the general good of the community, and in accordance with the evidence presented before me."

Sentence of three years imprisonment in the penitentiary was then passed.

#### GERMAN VERSION OF DEPORTATIONS

Amsterdam, April 24.—A semi-official statement issued in Berlin says the deportation of the inhabitants of the evacuated districts between Arras and Soissons in France, has been accomplished without hardships to the civilians. The statement adds:

"The transport of their belongings even delayed the transport of important war materials. For this reason it was impossible in many cases to remove felled trees, the wood of which represents important material for our war industry. The trees were cut down in order that their leaves in spring and summer might not afford cover to marching columns against our airmen."

"The male and female populace between the ages of 15 and 60 was deported. Mothers with children under 15 remained with their children. The entire population of St. Quentin was transported to the rear. As far as possible they were allowed to choose their own place of abode. Objects of value were taken in charge by the German authorities."

The latest casualty list carries the name of A. Williamson, killed at the front. Word has been received in town that this is Mr. Williamson who used to be in the road superintendent's office here, where he was very well known. Mrs. Williamson and her family of four children are at present living in Vancouver.

### GERMAN DESTROYERS RAID RAMSGATE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 28.—A German destroyer raiding squadron were successful in slipping through the British patrol, and appeared off Ramsgate yesterday. They shelled the town. One man and one woman were killed, and other three persons were injured. Twenty houses and two stables were damaged. The land batteries were successful in driving off the enemy vessels.

### OLD TIMER LEAVING FOR THE FRONT

One of the old timers of Prince Rupert, Mr. Fred Riffou, is leaving very shortly to take his place in the ranks. He has been in this city now since away back, when there weren't any roads, and he was engaged here then in the laying of the first walks that were laid in the city. That is over eight years ago now.

Mr. Riffou has been in Prince Rupert ever since, and worked on the construction of the drydock from start to finish.

But one fine morning lately, like the well known Dolly Gray's sweetheart, something told him he was wanted at the front to fight the foe. So he has signed on, and expects to leave very soon. He hopes to get overseas very soon and is very much wanting to "take a left-hand swing at the Germans."

The many friends of Mr. Riffou will be pleased to see him back again on his return from the victorious march on the enemy.

### PRINCE RUPERT TEAM HAD A FINE TIME

The members of the basketball team who went from here to play the Anyox Athletes at the beginning of the week, are back again and are telling of the splendid time given them by the good folks of Anyox. From all accounts, they sure had a fine time.

After the first game, on Monday night, a dance was given in their honor, which was a very enjoyable affair. They were taken all round the mine and the smelter, and shown everything that was to see, and on Tuesday evening they were the guests of the Company at the show. On Wednesday night again, after the second game, they were treated to a big supper, with a dance following, and all the team are enthusiastic regarding Anyox hospitality. The snow was all gone and the weather was fine, which made the visit all the more enjoyable. On the occasion of the second game, the enthusiasm ran high and nearly all the audience were wearing the Prince Rupert colors.

There is a chance that the Anyox Athletes will pay a visit to Prince Rupert on the 24th of May, and a baseball team as well as a basketball team may come down, if fixtures can be arranged.

#### SUN AND TIDE

Sunday, April 29th.

Sun rises ..... 5:16 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 8:22 p. m.  
Low water ..... 12:59 a. m. Ht. 10.7  
High water ..... 7:16 a. m. Ht. 16.0  
Low water ..... 1:30 p. m. Ht. 7.7  
High water ..... 8:32 p. m. Ht. 16.5

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