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CANADIANS STORM ARLEUX WITH BAYONET

INTENSELY FIERCE FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS -- LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES HEAVY

CANADIAN ARMY DRIVES WEDGE INTO HUN LINE

Fierce Fighting Rages for Sixteen Hours—Arleux Taken by the Bayonet—New Ground is Held.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 1.—In a big advance, the Canadian troops drove a wedge into the German lines for more than a mile on a 2,500-yard front. This big slice of captured ground is being held despite successive and determined counter attacks. The village of Arleux was taken at the point of the bayonet. Fighting for the possession of this place lasted over sixteen hours. One Manitoba regiment in particular was hard hit and suffered heavy losses.

Raid on Ypres.

As an indication that the great British offensive on the Arras to St. Quentin front is not taking all the strength of the British army, General Haig staged a strong raid to the north of Ypres. The raid was carried out at night and the British were successful in carrying off eighteen prisoners, as well as a machine gun, besides inflicting severe losses on the enemy. Ypres lies nearly fifty miles to the north of the Arras sector.

The Wotin Line.

The British push is still being powerfully exerted against the remnants of the northernmost end of the Wotin line. Between Monchy Le Preux and the Scarpe River, many prisoners were taken by the British and they improved their positions. Since Saturday, in this region, 976 prisoners, including sixteen officers, have been captured.

East of Arras.

In the rounded sector of the front immediately to the east of Arras, on the Gravelle, Reoux, Monchy Guemappe line fighting continues furiously. Both armies seem clinched in a deadlock. The Germans are striving furiously to regain their lost positions, but cannot make headway against the British, while the British are apparently unable to make any further advance on this ground immediately.

French Front.

Paris, May 1.—In a forecast of the probable resumption of General Nivelle's concerted offensive, the War Office here has detailed violent artillery action to the south of St. Quentin, around Troyenne, and in the regions of Craonne, and Hurlblosse.

THE RUSSIAN TEA BY THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

At the pleasant function held by the girls of the high school of Saturday afternoon, a number of drawings took place. A box of cigars presented by Mr. Gilduly was won by Mr. Enger; a boudoir cap from Mrs. J. R. Morgan was won by Mr. W. Tobey; two dozen special eggs from Mrs. Craggs went to Mr. M. Kopich; crocheted baskets given by Miss Catherine Mitchell were won by Miss Margaret Morgan, and the five dollar gold piece given by the high school boys was carried off by Miss Margaret Morgan.

The total receipts amounted to \$67, which will go to swell the school patriotic fund.

Anita King in the "Heir to the Throne," Travelogue Scenic, Topical Budget, and a scream of a comedy at the Westholme tonight. Don't miss it. 10 and 15 cents.

Just arrived—100 tons Washed Nut Coal—Albert & McCaffery, Phone 116.

BRITISH PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 1.—The complete facts of the submarine situation are demanded by the people. The Admiralty is again under fire from the British public. In the House of Lords, Lord Northcliffe is again leading the critics of the Government. The demand is made that the full facts of the submarine operations should be made public.

THE NEW SAWMILL AT SEAL COVE

It is expected that a start will be made in about six weeks, or thereby, with the erection of the buildings for the new mill. The excavation and levelling work on the island will be completed by that time, which will permit of the construction going ahead. Arrangements for the supply of lumber have been made and at least fifty men will be employed during this period. Most of these men, if they care, can be absorbed in the permanent mill operations, after the construction is completed.

Over fifty thousand dollars worth of machinery has been purchased already, and according to Mr. E. F. Duby, who is on the ground now, when the mill is completed and in full working swing, it will represent, conservatively stated, an investment of about \$300,000. Mr. Duby has the arrangements for the delivery of the machinery well in hand. Immediate delivery of some of the equipment cannot be made, but luckily, this part, which is the monorail system, is the last that will be required anyway, so the five months which it will take to have delivery made here, can be profitably spent on more immediate work.

Mr. Duby is a lumber man from away back, and has been in the business all his life. He knows every department of the trade by personal experience, from greasing skids to superintending. Under his capable management, the work should progress rapidly.

RATIONING SCHEME BEING PREPARED

London, April 30.—The British public was solemnly warned by Lord Davenport, the British Food Controller, that the country's shipping was being depleted daily in large volume and that severe privations menaced the nation before the next harvest.

The warning was issued in the House of Lords in response to a question by Lord Lamington as to what success had attended the efforts at voluntary rationing and whether the Government intended to resort to compulsion.

Insisting on the necessity of limiting consumption to four pounds of bread per capita weekly, Lord Davenport confessed that he was watching the weekly figures of national consumption and reserves with growing anxiety.

He went on: "Who can say when the war will end? We must be prepared for all contingencies, even the failure of the present year's harvest. The continuance and increase of the enemy's submarine activities is another factor without which our outlook upon the future cannot be complete. There is no margin for risks. Recognizing this, I have decided to set up the necessary machinery for rationing, in order to be prepared to deal with the control and distribution of the supplies of bread, sugar and any other food at short notice, if any, when necessary."



DUBLIN CASTLE A HOSPITAL

Four thousand men and three hundred officers have been treated at Dublin Castle, the official residence of the Lord Lieutenant (Lord Wimborne), who gave it up for the benefit of the wounded. This photo shows the Throne Room as it appears today.

PRUSSIAN HEADS ARE FEARFUL OF MAY DAY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, April 30.—The German heads are alarmed that tomorrow, May Day, may be the fateful day in German history. May Day has always been a public holiday and the one day in the year when Labor and Socialist demonstrations are made.

Frenziedly worded placards posted at certain factories indicate that the workers are under tension of some kind. Autocracy seems to be trembling in the balance. The great example of the Russian revolution is feared.

LUMBER FOR DECKING WANTED BY THE CITY

At the meeting of the city council held last evening a recommendation from the finance and general committee was passed upon for the purchase of 160,000 feet of lumber for decking. Tenders are to be called for.

THE CITY AND WATERFRONT

In connection with the recent application by the city for the reservation of the waterfront presently belonging to the Provincial Government for municipal purposes a letter was read last evening at the city council meeting from the Hon. T. D. Pattullo.

It was explained that several commercial firms had made application for the waterfront in question, who were all prepared to go ahead and utilize it at once. Mr. Pattullo thought that the city should be able to use the present Government wharf to more advantage than if the city had waterfront of its own. The waterfront owned by the Government was very limited, and assistance should be given to as many industries as possible.

Mr. Pattullo suggested that the city, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Government should get together on the question of waterfront and endeavor to come to some proper and definite arrangement.

CANADIAN LOSSES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, May 1.—The Canadian losses at Vimy Ridge are now numbered at 12,303. It is expected that there will be greater losses from the Arleux advance.

IMMEDIATE HELP FROM THE UNITED STATES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, May 1.—The U. S. will send one thousand doctors to the French front. An appropriation of \$2,699,485,281 for the army, navy and extra government expenses was asked yesterday.

New York, May 1.—Colonel Roosevelt has offered to raise not only one, but four army divisions to be rushed to the firing line in France.

GERMANY HAS DRAWN FIRST BLOOD

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 1.—The United States has lost her first fighting force in her war with Germany, by the torpedoing of the American tanker Vacuum on Saturday. The gun crew, consisting of a lieutenant and nine men, have perished. The vessel had discharged a cargo of oil at Liverpool and was en route home when she was sunk.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Sydney, N. S. W., May 1.—Premier Hughes is pleased with the passing of the conscription law in the United States.

The Fijian Government has decided to send a contingent of natives to France.

St. John, N. B.—The new Provincial Prohibition law goes into force today.

London, May 1.—Sir Robert Borden yesterday presented rewards for bravery, medals, and inspected camps and hospitals.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The monthly report from the fire chief was read at the meeting of the city council last evening. The report showed that there had been four alarms during the previous month, and in each case, the fire department had succeeded in preventing much loss.

The chief also reported that there were many vacant buildings having no locks on the doors, and that anyone could enter. There was usually a lot of litter, too, in these old empty buildings, and children playing with matches therein might cause serious trouble. It was recommended that the owners or agents be required to clear these places up and see to it that the doors were kept locked. The report was adopted.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

Under the auspices of the Scandinavian Society, K. of P. Hall, May 17th. Game commences 9 p.m. An engine, donated by Akerberg, Thomson & Co., will be raffled for the Red Cross, 1 fresh King Salmon, etc., for the benefit of the Burial-Plot Fund of the Lodge, Westholme Orchestra. Refreshments and programme. Tickets 50 cents.

BRUSH FIRES

The fire department had two calls early yesterday afternoon to deal with blazing brush and grass. The first one happened about just before one p. m. at Seventh and Lotbiniere Streets, and the brigade had hardly got back to the fire hall when there was the second call to Comox Avenue. In both cases the brush, or long grass, being thoroughly dried by the strong sunshine of the past weeks, had caught fire somehow, and threatened to spread rapidly. There was no damage done in either case and the blazes were quickly put out.

FISHING REGULATIONS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY

(Special to The Daily News.)

The dissatisfaction which the new regulations regarding trolling has been causing around Prince Rupert was aired last evening at the meeting of the city council. Alderman Montgomery moved, and was seconded by Alderman Dybhavn, that a letter be sent to the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, to Mr. Cunningham, of the Department at New Westminster, and to Mr. H. S. Clements, the Dominion member for this riding, pointing out the difference between trolling for spring salmon and cohoes in the open sea, and the net fishing on the creeks and rivers, and asking that the Department remove the weekly close season from the trollers. About two days per week are lost anyway on the average on account of bad weather. Next to the halibut industry trolling affects directly more citizens of Prince Rupert and the surrounding district than any other branch of the fisheries.

In the discussion of the matter, Alderman Nelson, who is a member of the Advisory Board of the Department of Fisheries, said that there may be some reason for these new regulations, but he could not see it. He explained that when the delegation recently visited Ottawa, no mention was made at all of a close season, and the delegation were unaware that such was in contemplation.

On the question being put, the motion that these letters be sent was carried.

ARMY REFORMS IN RUSSIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, May 1.—The Russian soldiers plan striking army reforms. The May Day celebration in new Russia will mark a distinct epoch in the history of the country. The individualism of each soldier is to be admitted, and after this they are to be recognized as full fledged citizens. Many changes will take place in the military rules. "Sir" is to be no longer compulsory, and the salute and corporal punishment is to be abolished.

FISH ARRIVALS

The Aurora has arrived with 8,000 pounds of halibut; Eureka, with 3,000; Saturn, 7,000; Kingfisher, 5,000; Omeney, 45,000; Corona, 30,000; Olympic, 30,000; Unity, 2,500; Soya, 7,000; Sea-light, 10,000, and the Equator, 3,000 pounds. Bidding was still in progress at noon.

Owing to the heavy arrivals, consequent upon the good weather now prevailing, the price in Seattle yesterday was around 7 1/2 cents and in Prince Rupert 8 1/2 cents was realized. Very heavy catches have been landed at Ketchikan, Petersburg and Seattle, and the arrivals have also been very fair at Prince Rupert.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that owing to an accident the thirty-day light established on Birnie Island, Port Simpson harbor, will not be in operation for about one week from this date.

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