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MORE ALLIED GAINS ON WESTERN FRONT

FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES UNCEASINGLY — THE FRENCH CAPTURE CRAONNE

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE PROGRESSING

Fierce and Difficult Fighting in Progress Along Whole Line — Huns Make Strong Resistance.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 5.—Another day of fierce and difficult fighting is in progress. At many points the British have succeeded splendidly in spite of fresh German regiments being thrown to oppose them and an intense artillery fire. The most important gains of the day for the British are at the village of Cherisy and at Bullecourt. At Fontaine Les Croisilles, the British found it difficult to get forward because of the great strength of the German defences to the south of the village, and the terrific barrage of heavy shell fire.

At Lens.
The town of Lens is three-fourths encircled by today's fierce fighting which marks the resumption of the British offensive. The British grip of the coal city now twists from Loos to around Achieville, Givenchy and Fresnoy.

British Official.
We made progress last night southwest of St. Quentin and northeast of Hardicourt, capturing Mulakoff Farm. We are maintaining our hold on Fresnoy and other captured points to the east of Arras. We were forced back of advanced positions near Cherisy and on the Arras-Cambrai road, taken yesterday.

French Front.
In Champagne we made progress and took some prisoners on the left bank of the Meuse. Further progress has been made to the northeast of Rheims. The combat is featured by the violence of the cannonading. The little town of Craonne has been captured and with it over one thousand Germans were made prisoners.

So Berlin Says.
The British yesterday succeeded in taking Fresnoy and a small portion of our foremost trenches near Bullecourt. Over a thousand British prisoners have been taken.

THE POLICE COURT

At the police court this morning before Magistrate Cars, Peter Felix and Martin Johnson, fishermen, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment for supplying liquor to three Indian women. One of the women will be deported.

Two other Indians were accused of being drunk, and the case was adjourned till the afternoon. A decision will be handed down on Monday in the case of N. M. McLean.

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MARINE COURT HEARS PRINCE RUPERT CASE

Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, presided at the marine inquiry held at the postoffice, Victoria, into the stranding of the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, at Genn Island, on the morning of March 23rd, while bound from Prince Rupert to Victoria, Captains Clarke and Buckram sitting as assessors.

The taking of evidence began at 10:30 in the morning and lasted until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the hearing was declared closed. The notes will be transcribed, and after due consideration of the matter, a decision will be handed down in the course of two or three days.

Capt. Duncan McKenzie, of the S.S. Prince Rupert, was the first witness called, and he was followed by Roderick McKenzie, chief officer, who was in charge of the vessel at the time of the mishap, and other officers and members of the crew of the steamer.

TO PARLIAMENT ON FALSE PRETENCES

Victoria, May 4.—That J. S. Cowper, junior member for Vancouver, should either resign his seat in the legislature or join the opposition, was the declaration of Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, in the course of his debate on the budget. "The sixth member for Vancouver," he said, "came into this house on false pretenses as a Liberal, and as a man among men should either resign or take his seat with the opposition."

"This is not a time when a man can sail under false colors. No man has a right to put his personal interests above the welfare of the state and people." What brought the remark from the minister was the statement of the leader of the opposition who said the Liberal party was not united. Mr. Bowser basing his statement upon the efforts of J. S. Cowper and his lieutenant, Dr. J. W. McIntosh, to make light of the honest efforts of Premier Brewster and the civil service bill as well as the personal animosity of Cowper toward the attorney-general. "The Liberal party is united," said Dr. King, "and is solidly behind its leader, though it was true men had slid into the house on the coat-tails of eminent members."

THE RED CROSS SALE

At the sale of home cooking held in the Red Cross tent yesterday, in aid of the Red Cross Society, the sum of \$137.45 was realized. The sale was under the charge of Miss Kenny and Mrs. Allan Davis.

There were few arrivals of fishing boats in the harbor today. The Tide came in yesterday afternoon with 7,000 lbs. halibut and the Carl F. arrived this morning with 3,000 pounds.

Mr. P. R. Backus, of Copper City, returned home this morning.



SIGNING THE CHEQUE FOR \$200,000,000.—(The United States Government's first war loan to Great Britain). This was the first official action under Washington's seven billion war finance measure. Left to right are, Lord Cunliffe, governor of the Bank of England, who came over with Mr. Balfour; Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British Ambassador, who signed the receipt for the loan on behalf of Britain; Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo; Sir Hardman Lever and Sir Richard Crawford.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS IN THE UNITED STATES

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, May 5.—The German Socialists in this country, who attempt to influence a separate peace between Russia and Germany will be dealt with to the full extent of the American law, if their acts be proven.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Berlin denies that the Chilean minister had demanded his passports.

Alexander Zaimos has accepted the task of forming a new Greek Cabinet.

Germany is turning out submarines at the rate of three a week.

Jews are being slaughtered by the Turks in Palestine.

Brazil's final plunge into the maelstrom of war may be taken soon.

HAZELTON MINING NOTES

The Silver Standard Mine is shipping regularly. Several men were lately laid off at this mine, on account of the Trail Smelter being unable to take the class of ore being mined. The management, however, have secured other markets for their output and as soon as the additions to the power plant are completed, a large number of miners will be put to work. It is reported that the veins crossed by the 250-foot tunnel are showing up splendidly.

SEEDING IS STARTED ON THE PRAIRIE

Regina, Sask., May 4.—With a continuance of the present fine weather seeding will be general throughout Saskatchewan this week.

CAPT. BARNEY JOHNSON LIKES SUBMARINE JOB

The many friends of Capt. B. L. Johnson, formerly master of the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, later a Vancouver pilot, and now a submarine officer in the Royal Navy, will be pleased to learn that he is all right and "carrying on." He conveys this elaborate information in a letter to a brother pilot in Victoria.

The Rev. W. F. Rushbrook has arrived in Prince Rupert, and will officiate in the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Sunday in the absence of the Rev. Canon Rix, who is in Victoria attending the Synod meetings.

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

NEW SHIPS ARE TO BE STANDARDISED

Ottawa, May 4.—Mr. R. P. Butchart, Victoria, B. C., who had been asked to take charge of the business organization for the construction of wooden hips in British Columbia, arrived in Ottawa, for consultation with the Imperial Munitions Board, who have charge of the work for the British authorities and who will let the contract. Mr. Butchart had a long conference with the members of the board and left for New York in connection with the organization. It is understood that he will visit Washington and consult with the shipping board which has been appointed by the American Government for a similar purpose. The two boards are working in harmony and are planning to have common specifications, common types of vessels, similar wage scales for the Pacific coast, etc.

The biggest problem which has to be faced is that of securing satisfactory labor. To undertake the work on the scale, which is proposed will require at least from four to five thousand men, a large number of them skilled, and these are difficult to secure. The national service board will likely be asked to assist in locating labor. The problem of financing has been solved through the loan of \$10,000,000 which is arranged to advance to the munitions board and British Columbia has all the material required, the finest in the world.

WHALING SEASON GETS GOOD START

According to reports received from the Victoria Whaling Company's fleet, now at sea off Vancouver Island, the whaling season has made a good beginning. Many whales have been sighted and some have already been brought in, although the first catches are usually not until May. Up to a few days ago six whales had been taken to Clayoquot, three of them being sperms. Five whales were taken by the ships of Bay City station, according to a report from Aberdeen, Wash. All the whaling plants are now in operation.

THE REVOLT IN GERMANY

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 5.—Dutch papers say there has been a serious revolt in Berlin.

Amsterdam, May 5.—Reports of big riots in Berlin are unconfirmed.

ANOTHER COMMISSION TO UNITED STATES

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, May 5.—A later delegation sent by London to advise with the Government on the conduct of the war, has arrived safely.

SPAIN MAY JOIN THE ALLIES

Paris, May 4.—The Marquis Prieto, Spain's new Premier, in an interview with the Madrid correspondent of The Petit Journal, declares that Spain cannot adopt neutrality when its honor and interests are involved. Incidentally the Premier intimated that his administration was prepared to support the vigorous note sent to Germany by Count Romanones, his predecessor, in respect to the submarine issue. Premier Prieto is quoted as saying:

"Neutrality is not a programme and the country cannot adopt neutrality as an ideal and object at the expense of its honor and interest. Those who favor neutrality at any price do not understand that they place us in some ways at the mercy of anyone who wishes to attack us."

"Who would have any contention for a nation which was disposed to swallow any affront. The Government which preceded us sent a note. We know that it reached its destination, but the answer will not be received for some days. In the meanwhile no one has a right to ask anything whatsoever. Our policy will be dictated by the event. But whatever confidence we may have in the correctness of our judgment, we believe we must not take a decision. The problem in all its aspects will be laid before Parliament in secret session if necessary, together with the solution proposed by the Government. Parliament, in full possession of the facts, will decide. If its decision is contrary to the views of the Government the usual political consequences will follow."

THE RUSSIANS AND GERMANS FRATERNISE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, May 5.—A virtual armistice extends along almost the entire Russian front. Not a shot has been fired on the Austro-Russian front for more than a month. There has been no real warlike activity on the German-Russian sector. In many places the Russian and German soldiers fraternize and meet unarmed in No Man's Land. So general has become this habit and so subdued the fighting spirit that General Gourka, on the Minsk front issued a formal statement warning his forces to beware of a German ruse. He contended that the German friendliness was part of a plan to obtain information of the real Russian conditions.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme Theatre tonight there will be shown the picture play of Tolstoy's great character "Anna Karanina." The book in which this wonderful character appears has been dramatized and few plays of a like nature have ever proved so popular. With Betty Nansen, the famed tragedienne, in the title role, this photoplay actually outdoes anything yet seen upon the screen. In writing of Anna Karanina, Tolstoy himself said: "It is my masterpiece. I can never equal it. As I saw Anna and her cruel crucifixion upon the cross of man made law, I wrote at white heat. Whatever Anna Karanina may be, she at least is true. She is real. A type of woman who must suffer everlastingly for her nature; for which, after all, she is not to blame."

The handling of the delicate subject of the book is done with consummate skill in the making up of the picture story, and the photoplay, like the book itself, is a masterpiece.

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Have Not Fired a Shot on Austrian Front for a Month—Russian Workmen Demand Full Information.

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An Open Rupture.

An open rupture is feared between the Provisional Government and the workmen. The latter, together with the soldiers, demand the Government to take them into their confidence. The tensivity of the situation is increasing hourly. Their representatives declared that they would not approve of any loans until they were informed fully of the complete war aims of the Entente and all details of compacts entered into by the Czar and his ministers.

Premier Milukoff made a dramatic speech, which has had a sobering effect. He said that the Government will never consent to a separate peace, and that the name of Russia cannot be stricken from the list of the Allies.

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