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STRONG HUN POSITIONS FALL TO FRENCH

FRENCH TROOPS TAKE IMPORTANT STRATEGICAL POINT AND MANY PRISONERS

FRENCH ARMY CAPTURES HUN POSITIONS

Most sanguinary battle since the Marne results in favor of Allies—Reputed All Counter Attacks.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 7.—Quietness prevails on the British front. Fighting in the air resulted in our favor. Five German machines were brought down.

French Front.

Paris, May 7.—The French troops have captured the German positions on a front of six kilometers. The important strategical position forming the plateau in the region of Cerny en Laonnois and Craonne. Four thousand Germans were taken prisoner. The intrepid French troops surged through almost insurmountable obstacles.

Counter Attacks.

Violent counter attacks were made time and again by the enemy, but they were everywhere beaten back, and the assaulting waves of the Germans were everywhere broken. For the last forty-eight hours, the struggle has been the most sanguinary since the battle of the Marne.

Italian Front.

Rome, May 7.—On the Carso front, the Italian troops have won a conspicuous victory over the Austrians. Details are lacking.

THE HOSPITAL TAG DAY

The result of the efforts of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital on Saturday—the Tag Day—amounted to the sum of \$292.35. The ladies were early in evidence and very soon nearly every coat lapel bore the Geneva Cross. In the afternoon, tea was served in the Red Cross tent on Third Avenue. Among those who assisted were Mesdames Charles Halsey, Hubert Ward, Gihuly, Harold Parker, Embleton, Kilpatrick, Hugh Dnnn, Mabley, Hoffmann, Haliburton Peck, Seymour Wright, H. W. Kerzin, and Arnold; the Misses Bailey, Dyer, Kilpatrick, Peck, Stevens, Parker and Fisher, and Master Hoffmann.

ELECTRICITY FOR GROWING CROPS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 7.—Recent experiments indicate that large crop increases may be obtained by new scientific methods, and that electricity may prove the solution of the food problem. A current from overhead wires sent into the ground results in astonishing response from growing plants.

THE COUNTY COURT

The case of Wong Fook and Gong Sing was heard before Judge Young today in the court house. They were charged with conducting a lottery, and were found not guilty.

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

WESTHOLME

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Issie L. Lasky presents

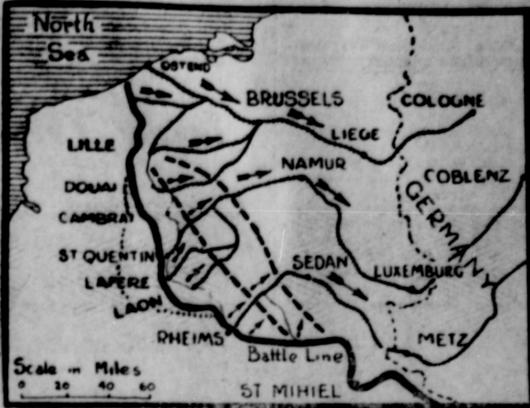
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"UNPROTECTED"

TOPICAL BUDGET

Admission 10 and 15 cents.



MAP SHOWING HINDENBURG'S FINAL RETREAT

In his retreat Hindenburg is making an endeavor to keep his battle front at right angles to the main lines of communications which is highly desirable, indeed necessary to prevent disaster. The route taken by the Germans in their victorious advance they now must take on their retreat. The arrows show the retreating direction they must follow.

ANXIOUS TO GET FIRST TO THE FRONT

That large numbers of Americans were preparing to enlist in the United States army, in order to be the first forces from that country to meet the Germans, was the statement of Colonel West, the American Consul General in Vancouver, recently. He has already compiled a formidable list of Americans in Vancouver and district who are willing to serve.

Since the United States decided to enter the war, he said, there has been a decided enthusiasm to enlist on the part of the local colony of Americans. Many have already returned to the United States to take officers' courses and train at some of the military camps across the line. Meanwhile Colonel West has compiled a big list of Americans in Canada who are anxious to serve, so that they may be notified immediately should any instructions come from Washington.

WEDDING BELLS

A pretty wedding took place last Friday evening at the Presbyterian Church manse. The high contracting parties were Mr. William J. Smith, engineer at Digby Island, and Miss Josephine Johnson, late of the Rupert Hotel staff. Miss E. Thain was the bride's maid, and the groomsmen were Mr. J. Clark.

After the Rev. Dr. Grant had tied the knot, the wedding party drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steen on Borden Street, where supper was served. A very pleasant evening was spent by the guests, and the time passed lightsomely.

The happy couple will make their home on Seventh Avenue, West. The numerous presents were handsome and pretty.

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

THE POLICE COURT

At the police court this morning, before Magistrate Carss, two Indians were fined \$12 and \$15 respectively for being found drunk.

Word has been received in town from the chief of police in St. Louis regarding Earl Brown, the negro recently convicted here. The character he gets is no good one. He was known there to be the "associate of thieves" and other persons of ill repute.

TO COMBAT THE SUBMARINE MENACE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, May 7.—The report of the Navy Consulting Board on devices to overcome the German submarines, has not yet reached Secretary Daniels. Hope is high that the United States will find an antidote to the Hun frightfulness. Many inventions have been considered.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Melbourne, May 7.—Hughes party will be victorious. Early returns indicate that Hughes will have control of the lower house. A constitutional senate is as yet unsettled.

CHINA'S TEA TRADE HURT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Pekin, May 7.—China's tea trade has been greatly affected by the submarine campaign.

JOFFRE IN CHICAGO

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, May 7.—Marshal Joffre and ex-Premier Viviani arrived here from Washington after the sittings of the War Conference. They addressed an immense meeting. Over fifteen thousand people listened to the French chiefs.

EXPRESSES REGRETS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 7.—The French ambassador expresses regret to Switzerland for an attack made by a French aviator on the town of Porrentrui.

PEACE BEFORE WINTER

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 7.—Gen. Smuts, the late commander of the British forces in South Africa, speaking here says he believes that peace will come before winter. He asserts that Germany is now defeated.

Dresses at Goldbloom's are worth seeing.

RECIPROCITY AND THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, May 7.—The Hindenburg line has its analogy in the order-in-council granting a free exchange of wheat with the United States. This is a strategic retreat on the part of the Borden Government from an indefensible position and foreshadows the defeat which they will surely incur when they make their last stand in a general election.

All the good guessers believe that the free wheat ruse indicates a general election not later than September. The Honorable Bob is a brisk poker player and this is the way he opens the pot. The story runs that the Honorable Bob has been pressing for free wheat for two years back, and that lately his voice has been joined by that of Arthur Meighen, who looked things over and reported that the West was irretrievably lost to the Conservative party unless the Government gave its faithful supporters a good point to talk about. Free wheat is the result. It is the last card.

Even at that the Borden Government hesitates to play it boldly. It would like to stand in with the farmer, but it doesn't like to fall out with its old friends, the millers. The upshot is that free wheat is announced as a "war measure." It is not accepted as a permanent policy—at least, not yet—and the Northwest farmer is warranted in keeping his eye on it till he sees it implemented by a special clause in the Tariff Act. The Northwest farmer does not forget that in 1915 he was beguiled into raising the biggest wheat crop on record and was then denied a market. Never again for the Northwest farmer. The Borden Government will have to show him first. The best guarantee of good faith will be an amendment to the tariff. Without this the farmer is justified in supposing that the Borden Government is trying to put another one over. Hoodwinked once he will be twice as suspicious.

The order-in-council is dressed out with a good deal of buncombe to explain why a government so adverse to truck or trade with the Yankees in 1914 should grab at it so eagerly now. The reason put forward is that the United States is now an ally, and



Joffre and Viviani in Washington.—This picture was taken as the French Mission stepped from the Mayflower at the Navy Yard. A tumultuous greeting was extended to Joffre as the saviour of civilization, and to Viviani as a former premier of the great republic of Europe.



RUSSIA SEEKS PEACE WITHOUT ANNEXATION

Duma to be Convened Immediately in Extraordinary Session—Delegates Desire a Durable Peace.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, May 7.—Russia seeks peace without annexation or any indemnities. The delegates of the workmen and the soldiers declare that Russia does not aim at domination over other nations or deprive them of their national patrimony. They desire a durable peace being established on the basis of the rights of nations to decide their own destiny. An extraordinary session of the Duma will be convened immediately.

LABOR DEMANDS FOOD CONTROLLER

Victoria, May 5.—Protest will at once be made to Premier Brewster by representatives of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council against the proposed reimposition of the poll tax in British Columbia. This was decided at the regular meeting of the Council this week, on the recommendation of the executive. Protest will also be lodged against the income tax proposals.

A resolution was passed asking that the Federal and Provincial governments take action at once to appoint a board to control food prices through the country, because of the "alarming increase in the prices of the necessities of life, which is the cause of undue suffering on the part of the wage earner."

"Some portion of this increase is due to war conditions, but the major part is unquestionably due to the unscrupulous methods of the profiteer," says the resolution. "We believe the time has arrived for the Federal and Provincial Governments to take drastic action to remedy these conditions."

The Dominion Trades Congress, the Provincial Federation of Labor, and all central bodies in the Dominion are being asked to demand such action from the Governments. They ask that as the question directly affects labor, that labor should be adequately represented by fully accredited representatives on such a board.

Ladies. If you want to see dresses well worth looking at, call in at Goldbloom's. 112.

NOTICE

Prince Rupert Retail Merchants Association will meet on Tuesday, May 8, 1917, in the City Hall at 8 p. m. Every business man in Prince Rupert, whether member or not, is invited to attend, as business of importance will be discussed. This meeting will be a closed one to other than business men. Please take notice.

LONDON CAFE

AND GRILL

Third Avenue

Prompt Service of the Best

There is to eat at all hours.

BOXES FOR LADIES

The Chances of an Election This Year are Good.

If You Want to Vote, You Must Register.

Any lady over 21, who is a British Subject, and otherwise qualified, should get her name on the voters roll by applying to the Registrar of Voters, or any Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, Alderman, or other Commissioner.

MONDAY, MAY 14, IS THE LAST DAY THIS CAN BE DONE

A very interesting collection of letters from the G. T. P. boys at the front is to be seen displayed in the ticket office window. Last fall the G. T. P. employees here contributed towards sending their former comrades something for Christmas, and their acknowledgements make interesting reading.

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