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## CONTINUOUS COUNTER ATTACKS BY ENEMY

### GERMANS COMPELLED TO BE CONTINUOUSLY PATCHING THE HINDENBURG LINE

#### TREMENDOUS FIGHTING ON WEST FRONT

**Germans Make Terrific Efforts to Keep Hindenburg Line Intact—Attacking Continuously.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 9.—Seven German balloons have been shot down by the British. A vigorous aerial offensive has been resumed by the British fliers, when the weather cleared up. The town of Bullecourt has been the scene of the most terrific fighting. Herculean efforts are being made by the German troops to patch up the Hindenburg line. The raids on both sides have developed into almost continuous counter attacks. This has been the feature of the last few days' fighting.

#### Heavy Losses.

The enemy artillery has been extremely active between Fenny and Loos. An unconquerable spirit has been displayed by the British soldiers. They have suffered like heroes rather than fall back. The enemy losses have been extremely heavy during the past month. Their counter attacks have proved to be very costly for them. Every advance attempted by the Germans has resulted in a big sacrifice of troops without any result being achieved.

#### German Report.

Berlin, May 9.—The German forces stormed and recaptured Fresnoy from the British, taking more than two hundred prisoners and six machine guns.

#### CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH AGAIN POSTPONED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, May 9.—The German Chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, has again put off his momentous speech regarding peace and the German war aims. The Chancellor is awaiting events which will facilitate his task.

#### ANOTHER RAIDER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Monte Video, May 9.—The rumors which have been prevalent here during the past few days of the presence of another German raider in the vicinity of the Argentine coast have been revived by the all night searchlight investigation of the port and the surrounding coast.

#### HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

(Special to The Daily News.)

Dublin, May 9.—It is considered very probable here that county option will be given regarding the application of the Home Rule measure. The week ahead promises to be a very momentous one for Ireland and her people.

#### ANOTHER WAR LOAN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, May 9.—A loan of a billion dollars has been made today to France to meet expenditures in the United States during the month of May.

#### WESTHOLME

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#### RUSSIAN SITUATION IS NOW BETTER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, May 9.—In the tumultuous times which have been experienced here during the discussions between the Provisional Government and the delegates from the soldiers and the workmen's committees, the Provisional leaders have emerged from the turmoil brilliantly. A compromise has been effected, and the position of the Government is now much stronger.

It is expected that greater attention will now be paid to the conduct of the war. With the advent of spring and the melting of the snow, great progress may be looked for.

#### In the Letter Box

Prince Rupert, May 9, 1917.

Dear Mr. Editor:—I read with astonishment the inference published yesterday and credited to certain merchants, that fishermen are attracted to Prince Rupert by the fallen women who have gathered here like vultures around carrion. On behalf of American fishermen I wish to deny that statement. Most emphatically it is not true. Permit me to say that the bulk of the halibut fishing here is handled by American vessels and the masters of these boats tell me that the segregated district is a curse to their business. They tell me that whenever they lay over here their men visit the district and often get drunk there, and sometimes lose all their money—by fair means or foul. They tell me the reason they come to Prince Rupert to market their catch is because of the higher prices which obtain here, but that they get away just as quickly as possible in order not to give their men a chance to lose their money in the segregated district. They tell me they prefer to lose a day and go to Ketchikan for supplies rather than lay over here and buy them.

I am but a temporary resident here, yet my interests for the present are here and I wish to say that I noted with indignation the shameful suggestion that we should tolerate for a while longer the vice of the segregated district for the sake of business. I would like to ask the author of that suggestion if business has become so helpless as to require the wage of shame from fallen women for support? I do not believe it. Instead, I believe that business would be more prosperous in the long run without the aid of blood-money tainted with the unclean traffic in vice. And I am quite sure that Prince Rupert as a whole, would gain more from the profitable trade of American fishermen who now do their buying in Ketchikan, if the city were made morally safe for them to remain here and do their trading.

But aside from that: Can we afford to go on record as advertising our social evil as a drawing card for business?

Do we want it said that we tolerate vice and advocate immorality as a means of luring visitors into our unlawful dives, where they may be separated from their money, in order that business may thrive? I respectfully request the merchants that favor the segregated district to answer.

Very respectfully yours,  
GEO. M. HANSON,  
American Consul.

Just arrived—100 tons Washed  
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**MR. BALFOUR IN WASHINGTON.**—Mr. Balfour's first experience with an American photographer was at the station on his arrival at Washington. From left to right alternate figures are Colonel Harts, Mr. Balfour, and Secretary of State Lansing.

#### MANY PRE-EMPTORS IN B. C. HAVE ENLISTED

Victoria, May 8.—The report of the lands department, tabled in the legislature, shows the remarkable amount of enlistment among pre-emptors of this province. There were 1198 enlisted, or 10 per cent. of the pre-emptors have joined His Majesty's forces.

The report states that during 1916, 1167 new pre-emption records were issued, which is a considerable falling off as compared with 1915, but Mr. Cathcart says it must be borne in mind that immigration to British Columbia, both from Eastern Canada and abroad, has come almost to a standstill. The majority of the new settlers have taken up pre-emptions along the Grand Trunk Pacific and Pacific Great Eastern railways, and some pre-emptions have been staked along the Kettle Valley line in East Kootenay and at the coast and lower mainland.

#### THE FRENCH FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 9.—The enemy attacked to the east of Vaux, Aillon and on the Chemin Des Dames fronts, and his forces were decimated by our fire. Further to the east there is violent artillery fighting for periods. To the north west of Rheims, the Germans made futile attempts to gain a footing in our trenches.

#### TO OFFSET U-BOATS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, May 9.—The United States Shipping Board asks Congress to appropriate one billion dollars to build a huge merchant marine to offset the U-boat menace.

#### SALONIKA GREEKS DEMAND ABDICATION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Salonika, May 9.—A huge meeting of Greek subjects was held here and was presided over by the mayor of the city. The meeting was unanimous in its demand for the abdication of King Constantine.

#### VANCOUVER'S NEW CHIEF

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, May 9.—Mr. W. McRae is to be the new chief of police.

#### FRENCH COMMISSION IN A RAILROAD ACCIDENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Indianapolis, May 9.—The special train carrying the French Commission including Marshal Joffre and ex-Premier Viviani on their tour from Chicago back to Washington was derailed last night. No one was badly injured. The cause of the train wreck is said to have been a broken rail. It is suspected to have been the work of pro-Germans. The members of the commission remained absolutely calm.

#### THE PRESIDENT OF HAYTI DEMANDS WAR ON HUNS

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 8.—The president has sent a message to the senate and chamber of deputies in congress demanding a declaration of war against Germany and a committee has been appointed to consider the question.

This action was taken in consequence of the fact that there were among the victims of the torpedoed French steamer Montreal five Haytian members of the crew and three Haytian passengers. The Montreal was plying between Bordeaux and Hayti.

#### CHANCELLOR HOLLWEG'S STATEMENT OF POLICY

London, May 8.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent wires that according to travellers from Germany, popular discontent because of the Government's silence regarding Germany's war aims is forcing the German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, soon to make a definite statement of his policy. The Chancellor, it is stated, has been discussing the question with Emperor William and Talaat Pasha, while Count George Pertling, the Bavarian Prime Minister, discussed the matter with the Austro-Hungarian Cabinet at Vienna. The Chancellor, it is added, is now awaiting a complete agreement before delivering his promised speech in the Reichstag.

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#### DOUKHOBORS FORM NEW ORGANIZATION

Ottawa, May 8.—Notice appears in the Canada Gazette that a number of Doukhobors of Western Canada have been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 to carry on agricultural operations including grain growing and fruit growing on a large scale. The name of the company is "The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Limited," and the chief place of business will be at the village of Verigin, Sask. The incorporators include residents of the Doukhobor colonies in both British Columbia and Saskatchewan. In addition to farming the company also has power to carry on mining, ranching and manufacturing operations.

#### SENDS TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT WILSON

A telegram has been despatched by Mr. Mitchell Albert as follows: To President Wilson, Washington, D. C.

I am a Russian, now a British subject. I know feeling of common people in Russia, and if the United States would arrange send some troops through Russia, this would be greatest object lesson possible to educate common people of necessity of fighting now until permanent victory won.

MISAK AIVAZOFF.

#### BRITISH PRISONERS BUTCHERED BY HUNS

Under the heading, "They are Murdering our Prisoners," the Echo de Paris publishes a letter from a native of Alsace, who was for some time in a camp of German prisoners in France.

After saying that the speech delivered by the Prussian Minister of War, General von Stein, alleging that German prisoners of war were ill-treated, was only a pretext for the ill-treatment of British and French prisoners of war, the journal's informant quotes a letter from a German officer, Lieutenant Jacobi, son of the registrar at Mulhouse, to his father, in which the lieutenant wrote:

"I have been entrusted with a task of which every good German should be proud. My work consists in going to and fro between France and Germany in charge of droves of human cattle. Eight days ago we left France with 400 British and some hundreds of French. On arriving at Frankfurt we discovered that we had lost on the journey 380 British and a number of 'red bregches'."

To the Alsatian's inquiry subsequently of Jacobi's father as to what could have become of the missing prisoners, he received the reply, "They were butchered on the way."—Reuter.

#### ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE KAISER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, May 9.—Kaiser William had a narrow escape from the bullet of an assassin, while motor-ing to Berlin recently, according to a dispatch received from Zurich. An unidentified man fired three shots at the car in which the Kaiser was travelling. Two bullets struck the car, while the third went wide. The assassin was arrested. The German police are very reticent regarding the incident.

#### HUNTING THE PEACE PARTY IN GERMANY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Copenhagen, May 9.—The peace propagandists are being hunted down throughout the whole German Empire by the Government. All popular discussions and movements in the direction of a popular peace are being suppressed ruthlessly.

#### RUSSIAN MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES

Petrograd, May 8.—A commission representing the Provisional Government will leave in the near future for the United States to confer with the American Government concerning the industrial, economic and financial relations of the two countries. Information to this effect was obtained by the Associated Press from a high official source.

#### RED CROSS NOTES

The thanks of the society are extended to Miss Kenny and Mrs. Allan Davis for so successfully conducting the sale of home-cooking last Friday, and to all who contributed to the splendid result of \$135.00.

The Prisoners of War branch acknowledges with thanks \$2 from Mrs. Clancy and \$1 from a "friend" towards the support of the two adopted prisoners.

Mrs. Akerberg and Mrs. Jarvis McLeod will be in charge of the sale of home cooking to be held in the Red Cross tent on Third Avenue on Friday of this week. A feature of the sale will be the raffling of a "motor Row Over-board Engine," valued at \$125, presented by Akerberg, Thomson & Co.

The following is the list of the donors and the winners of the articles drawn for at the Red Cross sale last Friday:—Miss Kenny presented a jar and plant, won by Mr. J. D. McAulay; Mrs. Morrow, a cushion won by L. E. Cornish; Mrs. Capt. Davis, a cushion won by Mr. E. F. Doyle; Mrs. Bainter, a lace yoke, won by Mr. A. Brooksbank; Miss Watson, a painting, won by C. E. Betts; Mr. Ferguson, cigars, won by J. A. Millar; Mrs. Moore, a doll's bonnet, won by Elinor Peck; Mrs. Bowness, a palm, won by Mr. de Gex; Jap Store, cups and saucers, won by G. A. Woodland; Mr. G. H. Mupro, chocolate, won by Elinor Peck; Mr. M. Craig, a deck set, won by E. Gingsas; S. Bloom, a sack of flour, won by R. E. Walker; Mr. O. J. Smith, talcum powder, won by Miss Sullivan; G. H. Orme, a handy box, won by J. N. Sinclair; Mrs. C. L. Monroe, crochet lace, won by Mrs. Spurr.

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