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BULLECOURT ENCIRCLED BY AUSTRALIANS

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POSITIONS AT FRESNOY NOW RECAPTURED

Battle Line East of Arras Sways Forward Again—Progress Being Made by Allies at Many Points.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, May 10.—Some ground around Fresnoy which the British were compelled to yield yesterday before tremendous German attacks have been won back by General Haig's troops. Around Fresnoy, strong enemy forces which had been concentrating for an attack to the north were dispersed by our artillery fire. Their exact location was marked by aeroplanes, and the artillery fire did great execution, among the enemy ranks before the attack was launched. To the west the British position was improved and in a night counter-attack, the ground temporarily lost yesterday was regained.

The Australians. Bullecourt is surrounded on three sides by the Australians. Their salient has been driven into the German line more than a mile east of Bullecourt to the north, and they are in possession of the town of Riencourt. They have maintained their position there in the face of exceedingly strong counter attacks. Bullecourt, which is an important strategic point, may fall into the hands of the British at any moment. The capture of this position is likely to force the abandonment of a large portion of the German line.

Further Attacks. Slightly to the northeast of Hargicourt, the British positions were advanced and to the northeast of the village of Gavrelle strong enemy attacks were repulsed. To the east of Armentieres an enemy raiding party attempted an attack on the British trenches during the night, but most of the party were taken prisoner.

Large Captures. The combined captures of the British and French forces since the first day of April amounts to forty-nine thousand German prisoners and immense numbers of guns of all calibres and material.

French Front. Paris, May 10.—In the region of the Chemis Des Dames staggering losses were inflicted upon the repeated assaulting waves of the Germans, when desperately attempting to retake the positions captured by the French troops. All the enemy counter attacks failed. To the northeast of Chevroux the French took the first line of German trenches over a front of three-quarters of a mile. They also captured one hundred and sixty prisoners.

U. S. AVIATOR KILLED

(Special to The Daily News.) New York, May 10.—Victor Carlson, the first American aviator to make a successful flight from Chicago to New York, has been killed. His machine collapsed and fell from a great height. Death must have been instantaneous.

INTERNED CREWS WORK IN THE UNITED STATES

(Special to The Daily News.) Washington, May 10.—Eighteen hundred German officers and men of the German vessels interned in the United States will be permanently interned. They will be put upon a five hundred acre tract of land near Asheville, N. C., where they will be put to work in cultivating the land. They will receive soldiers' pay.

ANOTHER WAR CREDIT

(Special to The Daily News.) London, May 10.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Bonar Law, has asked for a new British war credit vote of five hundred million pounds. The daily war expenses total more than thirty-four millions. The daily loans to the Allies and the dominions average nine million, six hundred thousand pounds per day.

THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR

(Special to The Daily News.) London, May 10.—The German Chancellor is in a difficult position. Dispatches received from Holland emphasize the existence of a serious political crisis in Germany. The Bavarian Premier Count Herting has been mentioned as his probable successor. The repeated postponements of his promised speech on the aims of Germany in the war is causing much dissatisfaction.

BRITISH STEAMER AFIRE

(Special to The Daily News.) Boston, May 10.—The British steamer Sebastian is afire off Nantucket and is being towed into port under convoy.

THE RACE COURSE

There was a big crowd assembled at the skating rink last night to witness the relay race between the G. T. P. shop team and the Roller Rink Kids. The shop team was composed of Messrs. Wermig, Ross, Blythe and Storings, while the "Kids" were Messrs. Stewart, McDaniels, F. Cameron and D. Cavalier.

The time made war four minutes and twenty-five seconds, and the Kids beat the shop team by half a lap. Some kids!

PRINCE RUPERT HUNTERS CAPTURE A SEA LION

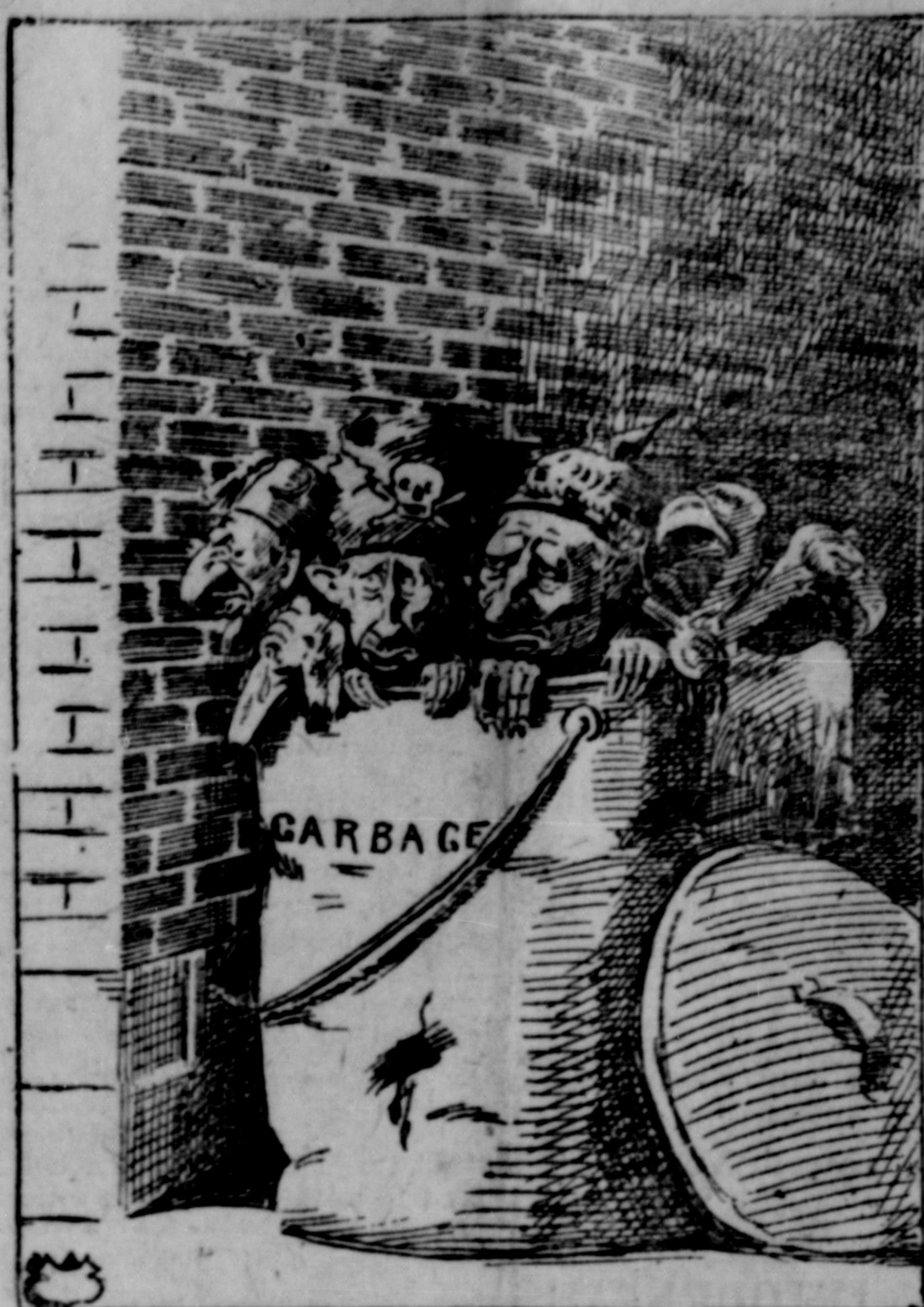
There is a story going around town about the latest exploits of two of Prince Rupert's mighty hunters. It seems that "Scotty" Reid and Danny Mophie were out and around somewhere on the coast, when they came across a young sea lion. They promptly made him a prisoner, but being on a fishing expedition, they did not have even a shot gun with them, so they were unable to make the capture good.

The tough hide of the amphibian proved impervious to anything of lesser penetrating power, so after trimming his finger nails, they had to let him go. Sea lions are common on the west coast of Vancouver Island, but are not so frequently met with in the Prince Rupert district, although they are to be found as far north as Alaska.

SUN AND TIDE

Friday, May 11th.
Sun rises 4:52 a. m.
Sun sets 8:24 p. m.
High water 3:44 a. m. Ht. 20.6
Low water 10:19 a. m. Ht. 3.7
High water 4:49 p. m. Ht. 17.7
Low water 10:32 p. m. Ht. 8.8

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



Their Place in the Sun.—Cartoon by Shields in Toronto Telegram.

NEW WAR TAXES IN THE UNITED STATES

(Special to The Daily News.) Washington, May 10.—The new taxes to be imposed are to be of a wide range. The State expects to secure a revenue of one billion eight hundred million dollars for war expenses. The new taxes will affect the tariffs, incomes and manufactures. The bill imposes a charge upon theatres, postage, tobacco and liquors. Great Britain will receive another loan in a few days.

A GERMAN BELIEF

(Special to The Daily News.) London, May 10.—Dr. Egan, the United States Minister to Denmark, says that, according to advice he has received, the German people firmly believe that they will win the war. He says that the peace suggestions thrown out by Germany are for the purpose of influencing sentiment in Russia in the direction of a separate peace.

JOFFRE IN NEW YORK

(Special to The Daily News.) New York, May 10.—Marshal Joffre and ex-Premier Viviani, who headed the French Commission to the Washington Government, are expected to arrive here today on their tour. The visit of the distinguished Frenchmen will have a splendid effect upon the American populace.

THE SUPREME COURT

According to the Gazette, the civil sittings of the Assizes will be held in Prince Rupert on June 14, at 11 a. m. and the Criminal Assizes on June 24, at 11 a. m.

THE REGISTRATION OF WOMEN VOTERS

It is satisfactory to learn that a very great number of the women in Prince Rupert have taken advantage of the Woman's Suffrage Bill and have had their names registered for inclusion in the voters' roll of this province.

The Registrar of Voters, Mr. J. H. McMullen, says that the applications have been coming in in great numbers, which shows that the ladies of the city are fully alive to their opportunity. If there are still any ladies, British subjects, and qualified to vote, who have not yet registered their names, they should see to this at once. Monday first will be the last day on which this can be done, before the Court of Revision sits, and it would be well to have registration effected at once instead of putting it off until the very last moment.

There are no fees to pay, nor any other financial obligations undertaken by women registering their names, and unless their names are registered, they cannot vote, as their names will not be on the roll. It is advisable, therefore, that any woman who has not yet done so, should register her name at once.

SHIPPING LOSSES

(Special to The Daily News.) London, May 10.—Less than thirty-five British ships were sunk during the past week as a result of the German submarine campaign. The number of vessels arriving and departing from British ports keeps up to the average.

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

TIMBER POLICY IS UNDER DISCUSSION

In discussing the Forest War Relief Act extensions in the provincial House last week, there was quite a prolonged debate upon the measure. The Government has taken steps in this measure to force timber holders who owe the province large sums already to pay promptly all future instalments of rentals, while arrears will be carried on interest to a period six months after the declaration of peace. Power is being also taken to force limit holders to operate or get out in cases where the mill men are suffering for lack of logs.

By this means the Government hopes to overcome some of the disadvantages of the timber legislation of the late Government.

The Hon. John Oliver in speaking on the measure said: "I am glad of the opportunity to assert my belief in the right of the people to participate in the public assets despite the fact that some person may have acquired a certain amount of right in them wrongly construed as a right to hold out of use."

Mr. A. M. Manson (Omineca) supported the legislation as in the interest of the North and the people generally. He thought it quite right that in the active state of the timber business, licence holders were to be compelled to keep licence fees paid up in the future, while just arrears would be allowed to continue at interest until six months after the war.

For Vested Interests. Mr. Bowser championed vested interests in timber and maintained that it was necessary to protect these.

Work or Get Out. You must work the land or fish the waters, said the Premier, or get out and let someone else do so. The leader of the opposition would have us allow these people who have acquired large tracts of timber to hold on although they are allowing their dues to the province to fall into arrears and then he would further have us give them special treatment. The rich natural resources of the province have been alienated to those to whom the honorable gentleman would not have us show special favor.

All Tied Up. The Minister of Lands could tell us, continued the Premier, because he knows the Queen Charlotte Islands well, of one hundred and twenty-five thousand acres of the finest timber in the province, lying on waterfront, and since 1906 there has not a wheel turned. The mills that want lumber cannot get it because they must go so far for it that it is not profitable to bring it down to the mills and manufacture. On Massett Inlet, there are thirty miles of frontage of the finest spruce in the world tied up and those who hold it are in arrears, yet forsooth, we should perpetuate the conditions, created by the late Government under which their development is prevented.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.) New Russia wants a free passage through the Dardanelles as an essential to future peace. Nearly half of the two billion Liberty Loan has been subscribed. The State Department in Washington learns of Hun activities in Central America. Congress asks for a billion dollars for ship building. In a speech in New York, Mr. Balfour says he can see the dawn of a new democracy as the outcome of the war.

NEW COMPANY WILL OPERATE "TILLAMOOK"

The organization of the Grand Trunk Pacific Alaska Steamship Company, which will operate the power schooner Tillamook between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert was completed last week with the filing of articles of incorporation at Olympia. The new company will operate as an American subsidiary of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company.

The power schooner Tillamook was purchased by the G. T. P. recently at Portland and is now on the Columbia River being fitted out for the new service. She will be both a freight and passenger carrier and will handle cannery supplies from Prince Rupert to Alaska, and canned salmon on her southbound trips.

The incorporators of the Grand Trunk Pacific Alaska Steamship Company include Capt. J. S. Gibson, of Seattle, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Dock Company; J. H. Burgis, general agent of the passenger department of the G. T. P. at Seattle; F. L. Norman, G. T. P. commercial agent at Seattle; Carl E. Croson and Karl F. Hass.

The Tillamook, which is the first vessel to be placed in service between Alaska ports and Prince Rupert by the new company, will be operated under the American flag.

THE MARRIAGE OF PRINCE OF WALES

London, May 8.—The Prince of Wales has answered for himself the question of whom he will marry, according to the National News, a London weekly. The News says the Prince has decided he will ask for the hand of Princess Maud, a first cousin of his, the youngest daughter of the Princess Royal and sister to Princess Arthur of Connaught. The young Princess is 14 months older than the Prince, who is 22. She has lived a retired life, the inseparable companion of her mother, Her father, the Duke of Fife, was the closest personal friend of the late King Edward.

The report of the National News contradicts the rumor current some time ago that the Prince sought the hand of Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. Recently London newspapers, perhaps influenced by the downfall of the Russian aristocracy, have been urging that the old system under which Kings chose mates among the daughters of their own nobility should be revived.

ANOTHER ALLY

(Special to The Daily News.) Amsterdam, May 10.—The state of Liberia on the West African coast, has decided to join in with the Allies in the fight against the Central Empires.

SUBMARINE SUPPLY BOAT

(Special to The Daily News.) New York, May 10.—The State Department is investigating a report that an American ship has been operating as a supply ship for the German U-boats, which are said to have been active in the South Atlantic.

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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

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