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SMALL ACTIONS FOUGHT ON WEST FRONT

LULL BEFORE THE STORM IS NOTICEABLE --- GENERAL ADVANCE NOW EXPECTED

ADVANCE ON THE WESTERN FRONT HALTS

No Major Actions, But Scores of Local Advances and Counter Attacks — Fighting in Macedonia Now.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 12.—The Franco-British advance has halted temporarily today. The official reports indicate no major fighting operations, but scores of local advances, counter attacks, repulses and general skirmishing have taken place. This may be the preliminary to the resumption of a general concerted movement. The British were successful in a raid to the east of Ypres. The Germans still maintain their hold upon Fresnoy and Bullecourt. The former place is almost completely encircled. Both places will soon be in the hands of the British.

French Official.

Paris, May 12.—We took German positions in the region of Chevreux and repulsed heavy counter attacks. The French have identified four fresh German divisions on the front since the 8th of May. The German losses have exceeded all estimates.

Bombed Zeebrugge.

London, May 12.—A British aeroplane bombed Zeebrugge yesterday morning.

German Official.

Berlin, May 12.—Artillery fighting of the greatest violence yesterday on the entire Arras front. Eighteen British and French aeroplanes were brought down.

Macedonian Front.

London, May 12.—Fighting has been resumed on a serious scale on the Macedonian front. Very heavy losses have been inflicted upon the enemy. The long waited push of General Sarrail is now in progress.

Italian Front.

Rome, May 12.—All the indications point toward the great offensive of Italy now being started with Trieste as its objective.

CAN'T STARVE BRITAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 12.—Premier Lloyd George says that the food problem will soon be solved. Britain cannot be starved. A special session of Parliament was held in Camera. Mr. Asquith suggested that the Premier's speech should be given to the country.

GOOD WORK FOR ITALY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, May 12.—The Italian navy has sunk thirteen Austrian submarines in the Mediterranean during the past three weeks.

Mr. A. Douglas, late of the G. T. P. staff here, has accepted a position with the Alberta Mills in Vancouver. Mrs. Douglas and family will join him there soon.

WESTHOLME

TONIGHT ONLY
Famous Players presents
ANN PENNINGTON
in a great circus play
"The Rainbow Princess"
TRAVELOQUE and SCENIC
Admission 10 and 15 cents.

PRESIDENT GRANTED POWER TO RAISE ARMY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, May 12.—President Wilson has been granted power to raise the army. The House and Senate have agreed upon the terms of selective service. Volunteering will be tried first, and if the regular army and National Guard enlistments fall off, conscription will follow.

U. S. HAS NO AGREEMENT ANENT SEPARATE PEACE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, May 12.—Secretary Lansing denies that the United States has an agreement with the Entente nations that the United States will not sign a separate peace.

NO EARLY PEACE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 12.—A well known military expert says that there are no certain grounds for expecting an early peace. The road to victory will be a long one. Britain must call all her able-bodied citizens. France needs her full support. The United States are urged to supply men enough to keep the ranks up to full strength.

LOTS OF SHIPS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 12.—The ship tonnage of the world will be colossal after the war. Britain will then have more ships than the rest of the world combined. It is expected that the British yards will turn out three million gross tons every year.

A SEPARATE REPUBLIC

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, May 12.—The workmen of Schisselburg are reported to be revolting and have announced their determination to work for a separate republic. The leader has been arrested. The Duma and the people are apparently not yet united for the common weal.

FOR FUTURE DECISION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 12.—The Belgian flag is to fly over Constantinople and that Belgium will control the Dardanelles is one of the plans put up to the Allies for its war aims respecting Turkey.

SIR ROBERT IS PROUD

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 12.—Speaking here yesterday, Sir Robert Borden said that he was proud to know that Canada had made such a splendid contribution to the Empire. He said that the Germans are retreating because they were unable to face the Allies' advance.

CAN AWAIT HARVEST

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, May 12.—Germany has notified the Dutch government that Dutch vessels may proceed to Holland safely. The German food dictator says that the Central Empires are able to await the new harvest.

PREMIER RETURNS

London, May 12.—Premier Lloyd George and his colleagues who have been attending a war conference of the Allies in France have returned safely to London.



CHILDREN IN RECAPTURED FRENCH VILLAGE MAKE FRIENDS WITH BRITISH SOLDIERS.

British soldiers are very welcome guests in the villages evacuated by the Germans in the great retreat and Tommy soon makes himself at home, although he may find no house whole enough to provide him with shelter. He establishes his temporary fireplace in the village streets and presently the children gather round it for warmth and soon make friends with the khaki-clad visitors from over the seas.

RUSSIA CANNOT MAKE A SEPARATE PEACE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, May 12.—Great applause greeted the statement of President Rodzianki at a special session of the Duma yesterday on the anniversary of the opening of the first Duma, that Russia cannot make a separate peace. The President pleaded with the people to stand firm and thus ensure the defeat of Germany. "Russia cannot betray her Allies," he repeated.

BRITAIN MAY BUY THE LIQUOR TRADE

London, May 11.—The whole question of purchase of the liquor trade by the state is now under consideration by the government. Chancellor Bonar Law gave this information to the House of Commons today.

UNCLE SAM'S INCOME TAX

Washington, May 11.—Incomes of all Americans earning above \$1,000 and above \$2,000 for married men are to do their bit toward raising \$1,800,000,000 of taxes included in a revenue bill to be reported tonight or tomorrow by the House ways and means committee. Incomes of \$500,000 or more are to pay a new tax of 33 per cent., it is understood, a total tax including normal and surtaxes of from 45 to 50 per cent.

All members of the Boys' Own Club are requested to meet at Market Place at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow (Sunday) for Church Parade.

Mr. R. G. Johnston, of Inverness Cannery, arrived from the south last night on the steamer and left immediately for the Skeena.

Just arrived—100 tons Washed Nut Coal—Albert & McCaffery, Phone 118.

NO MEATLESS DAYS IN BRITAIN NOW

London, May 11.—Great Britain's "meatless days" is to be abolished, because it augments the demand on breadstuffs and other substitutes which are less plentiful than meat. This was announced today by Baron Devonport, the food controller, in the House of Lords. Baron Devonport declared that a diminution in the consumption of breadstuffs was of vital moment and a main factor in the situation, but he added: Provided that the call for a reduction is responded to, and the efforts of the submarines are not successful beyond reasonable likelihood, we shall get through with a fairly sufficient balance at the time the new harvest becomes available.

NORSE SHIPS SUNK

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 12.—The Norwegian steamers Tiget and Leikanger were escorted out of Spanish territorial waters by German submarines and then sunk.

CHINA WILL NOT GO TO WAR

Peking, May 12.—The Chinese House of Representatives, after an all night riotous secret session refused to pass a declaration of war upon Germany.

SUN AND TIDE

Sunday, May 13th.
Sun rises 4:48 a. m.
Sun sets 8:28 p. m.
High water 5:44 a. m. Ht. 18.3
Low water 12:12 p. m. Ht. 5.3
High water 7:6 p. m. Ht. 17.6

NOTICE

The 3rd Annual Meeting of the P. R. C. & C. Cricket Club will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 15th, 1917, in the City Hall. All interested are cordially invited to be present.
ERNEST A. WOODS, Secy.-Treas.

PRINCE RUPERT WILL RESUME ALASKA RUN

Victoria, May 11.—Good progress is being made with the repairs to the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert at the Yarrow yards at Victoria, and according to reports received at the local offices of the company, she will be ready to resume her Alaska run by the latter part of next month. This will enable her to follow the original summer tourist schedule.

Already, it is stated, some forty of the damaged plates have been removed from the vessel's hull and are being replaced.

The new freighter, the Tillamook, which is to be operated by the G. T. P. under the American flag, will arrive here from Portland Sunday, leaving there the previous day. She will remain here a day or so for Canadian inspection and will then continue north to Ketchikan.

The Tillamook will ply between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert, providing direct connection between the Alaska fisheries and the Grand Trunk Pacific trains at Prince Rupert which will carry the fish eastwards.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme Theatre tonight there will be a very pleasant play shown on the screen entitled "The Rainbow Princess." It is a circus play, and many strands of comedy are woven together into one entrancing whole. The youthful delights of the circus are brought back to the memory, and Ann Pennington has a part to play which suits her to perfection. The play is a very well constructed one, and it is a delight to the eye.

In addition, there will be shown a Travelogue and Scenic, displaying many of the wonders of the modern world, and a splendid orchestral programme has been arranged.

The Princess May is back again on the Prince Rupert run and arrived last night between eight and nine o'clock from the south.

One of this week's casualty lists carries the name of J. Bathurst, box 838, Prince Rupert, as previously reported wounded, now not wounded.

EXPERT RAILWAY MEN FOR SERVICE IN FRANCE

Washington, May 9.—Arrangements were made today to recruit between 11,000 and 12,000 expert railway men for nine new volunteer regiments of army engineers to be sent to France, "at the earliest possible moment," to repair and build railroad lines needed urgently in the big push against the German line.

Volunteers will be received by the regular army and National Guard recruiting agencies in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburg, Detroit, Atlanta, San Francisco and Philadelphia. Labor unions and railway officials are expected to help in gathering the desired force and care will be taken not to take so many men from any single line as to disrupt its working organization.

Engineers Offer Services.

New York, May 10.—Three thousand engineers who enlisted with Col. Roosevelt's division today offered their services to the government as part of the first unit of Americans to go to the front in France.

T. C. Desmond, who organized the engineers for Col. Roosevelt, offered the services of the men to Secretary Baker after a conference with the Colonel, during which the latter urged him to take the shortest way to get his men to France, even though it takes men from the volunteer division.

"Our men can go into camp on a moment's notice," Desmond said. "A recruiting office for one regiment of engineers will be opened tomorrow in New York. Lieut.-Col. C. H. McKinley will command the first reserve regiment which will be recruited. It will consist of 1064 enlisted men and 37 officers."

QUARTER-DOLLARS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John, Nfld., May 11.—War spirit and banking needs have combined to overcome political fears as to the possible outcome of the introduction into this colony of coinage similar to that of Canada, and for the first time in fifty years twenty-five-cent pieces have been placed in circulation. Half a century ago Newfoundland declined an invitation to join the Canadian Confederation, and since then the colony has held aloof from inducements to become a province of Canada.

Because of the sentiment against annexation public men have been extremely careful lest any legislation which they might introduce should be construed as tending toward union with Canada. The colony, therefore, did not follow Canada's lead in putting quarter dollars in circulation, but established a twenty-cent piece.

The war has drawn the colony and the Dominion closer together in sympathy. Hence the present government has finally acceded to the plea of banking interests which long have desired the change, and the first consignment of coins of the new denomination has just arrived from the British mint.

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

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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 V to, 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