

GERMANS COUNTER ATTACK VERY FIERCELY

ENEMY MAKES VAIN ENDEAVORS TO DRIVE ALLIES FROM CAPTURED POSITIONS

HINDENBURG'S
ATTACKS ARE
CONTINUOUSSuccessive Attacks by the Enemy
Fail to Dislodge the Allies' Grip on Hindenburg
—Raids Repulsed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 15.—To the north east of Epehy and to the north of Ypres, the British troops repulsed raids last night. In the Roeux sector, the entire village has fallen into the hands of the British. This place has been a storm of fighting for the past three or four days. At Fresnoy and Bullecourt, the enemy counter attacks have been continuous and the fighting has been of the greatest intensity. Roeux is one of the key positions of the Oppy supplemental line of the enemy. By progressing at this point, and maintaining an unbreakable hold on Bullecourt the British have a grip on two parts of the vaunted Hindenburg line.

German Official.

We have retaken the ruins of Bullecourt.

NAVAL FIGHT EXPECTED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 15.—It is expected here that a big naval battle may happen in the near future. The apparently aimless raids by the German destroyers recently are regarded as feelers. Germany may stake her whole navy in one last great chance.

MORE DEPORTATIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Havre, May 15.—An official announcement has been received by the Belgian Government here to the effect that all males between the ages of fifteen and sixty-five have been deported from the Belgian province of Luxembourg to work in France and Germany.

STRIKE IN LONDON

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 15.—Busmen are on strike. The output of munitions is being seriously retarded owing to their walkout.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

America's man strength is estimated at ten millions.

Enemy aliens will not be permitted to leave the United States. Six hundred invalided soldiers are expected to arrive at Quebec this afternoon.

General Joffre's visit is expected to have a good effect upon recruiting in the province of Quebec.

The war prohibition issue may be left to the President to decide.

GERMAN LOSSES

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 15.—During the latter half of April, Germany has lost two hundred thousand men in killed, wounded and captured. Her additional losses in materials and munitions, have been proportionately greater.

CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 15.—Sir John Jellicoe has been appointed chief of the Naval Staff.

Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired. Phone 219. Fritz.

ATTACK ON FRESNOY
COST GERMANS DEAR

London, May 12.—Correspondents at British headquarters in France, referring to the situation at Fresnoy, say the village had been difficult to hold ever since the Canadians captured it last Thursday. As the British were not in possession of the village of Acheville and Oppy, respectively to the north and south, Fresnoy was greatly exposed. Standing out from the line like a bastion, the Germans made strong attacks daily on each side of the village to prevent the British from getting forward to strengthen their positions.

In their final assault the Germans employed vastly more men than the British had used in taking the village. Their losses are declared to have been "so severe that if we had used up every man we had on the field we should not have approached them in numbers, and if the operation cost us some ground we have a large credit in man power to balance it."

Not Main Defenders.

The Canadians apparently were not the main defenders of the position, the brunt of the attack falling on South England troops, whose stubborn resistance is very highly praised. It is said that they were worn out and compelled to give way before overwhelming strength. Nevertheless it was the same men who, after an hour's breathing spell, reattacked and recovered a large part of the ground. The correspondents describe the setback as being on a small scale and such as is bound to occur from time to time, provided the enemy is willing to stand the losses such assaults entail.

FISH ARRIVALS

There were quite a number of fishing boats in the harbor yesterday, having arrived over the weekend with their catches. The Alaska had 50,000 pounds of halibut; Magnolia, 47,000; Brothers, 17,000; Homer, 7,000; Thelma, 11,000; Active, 10,000; Bringold, 10,000; Ikros, 5,000; Mayflower, 4,000; D. C. F., 7,000; Doreen, 8,000; Jap, 6,000; Sprightly, 1,000; Wolf, 1,000; while the Carruthers came in with 100,000 lbs. of all sorts of fish taken by trawl.

This morning the Corona is in port with 35,000 lbs. halibut; Teddy J., with 16,000; Alice, 7,000 and several other smaller quantities. The price realized yesterday was 9 1/2 cents.

Salmon.

For the first time in the history of the fishing industry in Prince Rupert, a considerable quantity of salmon has arrived in American bottoms. Over five thousand lbs. arrived today. This salmon has been caught in the adjacent waters, still American fishing boats always previously took their salmon catches to Ketchikan. The American fishermen are experimenting Prince Rupert with regard to salmon, and if their experiences are satisfactory, it will mean quite a big thing.

There is not very much salmon in today in Canadian boats. The spring salmon is now moving further out to sea, and the boats have consequently to go much further out to get them. The open waters to the north of Graham Island, and Dundas Island are the favorite places for springs now, although sometimes the fishermen are hard put to it to know just where the big fish are.

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



UNCLE SAM MAKES A DISCOVERY. Uncle Sam: "For a small boy, you have a remarkably large appetite."—From the New York Times.

RUSSIAN MINISTER
OF WAR RESIGNS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, May 15.—General Gutchkoff, minister of war in the new Provisional Government, has resigned. He prefaced his resignation with a dramatically significant statement to the delegates of the soldiers. He stated to them that Russia's military power is weakening and crumbling. The liberty and even the very existence of Russia is threatened, and he pointed out to them that the situation was very grave. The soldier council is apparently assuming control and may yet overthrow the Government. The tentacles of this body are far-reaching and they are organizing the whole nation.

THE CITY COUNCIL
AND THE HOSPITAL

At the council meeting last evening, it was moved by Ald. McClymont and seconded by Ald. McMeekin, that the grant for the Prince Rupert General Hospital of \$5,000 be confirmed; the amount to be paid when the taxes are collected.

FROM EAST TO WEST

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, May 15.—Germany has withdrawn forty divisions of approximately six hundred thousand men from the Russian east front and has conveyed them to France to oppose the Franco-British offensive.

FORT GEORGE ELECTION
CAMPAIGN ENQUIRY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, May 14.—Allegations of crookedness in connection with the election of W. R. Ross, Conservative, in the Fort George district, are to be probed with Judge F. M. Young, of the Atlin district, sitting as a commission.

The Premier has brought down a bill to this effect. Very strong allegations and affidavits of misuse of public moneys in the interests of the Bowser candidate in the Fort George district during the last campaign, are in the hands of the government and the bill today is the outcome.

Given Wide Powers.

The hearing will be in Prince George or elsewhere as the commissioner may see fit. In the event of the commissioner suddenly passing away, the precaution is taken that the inquiry should not cease but be continued by a commissioner to be appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council. The commissioner is to investigate everything having a bearing upon the charges either before or after the campaign.

Any person giving evidence is to be immune from punishment for his or her part in the irregularities, provided, of course, a person giving such evidence tells the truth and was not a candidate.

The commissioner is given power to compel evidence, the production of all documents whether of a secret or confidential nature.

THE NAVAL ATTACK
ON ZEEBRUGGE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 15.—From the many reports regarding the attack on Zeebrugge, on the coast of Belgium on Saturday, it is understood that it was even a bigger affair than the official reports indicated. Naval seaplanes and monitors took part in the bombardment. One unofficial report has it that the British fire was responsible for the blowing up of two submarine sheds, in which fifty-three persons were killed. Another report says that the great mole was destroyed.

A wireless sent out by Berlin reports that Zeebrugge was bombarded by shells from a great distance from British monitors, but there was no loss of life and little material damage done.

Windows and doors rattled fifty miles away during the bombardment.

RUPERT OLD TIMER
IS NOW IN "BLIGHTY"

Word has been received in town from Corporal W. E. Denny, a pioneer of Prince Rupert who left here with the 102nd. He is now in hospital at Rochdale, in England, and getting on as well as can be expected. He was on the Somme until the middle of December and from then at Vimy Ridge, until he was wounded in March. He is now taking in all the pig teas and lots of motor rides, and is getting along fairly well.

THE CITY COUNCIL
AND WATERFRONT

At the meeting of the city council last evening, it was moved by Ald. McRae and seconded by Ald. Montgomery, that the city clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to forward the attached resolutions to the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, Victoria. The council having had under consideration a letter from the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, dated the 24th day of April, 1917, relating to the claims of the city of Prince Rupert for the granting to the city of waterfront lots in the city of Prince Rupert, resolves as follows:—

That the council does not concur in the observations and suggestions of the minister of lands as regards the government wharf.

That the council considers its request for lots 1 and 2 and the vacant space between the government wharf and lot 1 is proper and moderate.

That the present claims for the city are not to be considered as a waiver in case the city should again present their claims for further consideration.

That the council will gladly avail itself of the opportunity to meet the G. T. P. and the minister of lands for the consideration of those lots known as Cow Bay property.

These resolutions replaced the lengthy letter which Ald. McRae introduced to the council at the previous meeting and which the mayor refused to sign. At that meeting it was agreed that the city clerk should embody its subject matter in resolution form.

Having this in mind, Ald. Casey asked the reason for the elimination of so much matter from the resolutions which was contained in the said letter.

It was thereupon explained by Ald. McRae that the elimination consisted of all matters of a contentious nature and hoped for the resolutions the support of the council.

The resolutions suited the mayor, one thing he approved of being their brevity, and on the question being put, the motion carried unanimously.

THE CITY IS IN GOOD
FINANCIAL SHAPE

In his report to the city council read at the meeting held last night, Mr. E. D. Johnson, the city treasurer, stated that the city's \$800,000 treasury notes are all taken up, and that the whole debt of the city is permanently financed. No short-term treasury notes are now outstanding at all.

ZEPPELIN DESTROYED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 15.—The British naval forces have destroyed Zeppelin L-22 in the North Sea this morning.

COAL MINERS STRIKE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Calgary, May 15.—A formal strike order has been issued. Six thousand coal miners in Alberta and Western British Columbia will be affected.

The favorite household Coal is Ladysmith Wellington. Phone 15, Prince Rupert Coal Co. 1f.

LONDON CAFE
AND GRILL

Third Avenue
Prompt Service of the Best
there is to eat at all hours.

BOXES FOR LADIES