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HUNS MAKE GREAT EFFORT AGAINST ALLIES

GREAT ATTACK IN FORCE FAILS TO DISLODGE EITHER THE BRITISH OR FRENCH

GERMANS NOW LAUNCH BIG OFFENSIVE

Concerted Counter Attack Made on Both British and French Fronts by Hun Armies—All Repulsed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 16.—The German staff have launched a concerted counter attack on both the French and British fronts today. The tremendous forces employed in these counter attacks suggest an almost general counter offensive movement. Most of the attacks were repelled, and only insignificant bits of ground were relinquished by the Allies. On the portions of the Hindenburg line held by the British, violent attacks were made, particularly around Bullecourt, but in this sector, the enemy was repulsed with tremendous losses. General Haig reports heavy fighting around this stronghold and the defeat of the enemy objective. A successful raid was carried out by the British near Ypres.

French Front.

Paris, May 16.—The Germans launched an attack against the French lines on a wide front near Bouville following a violent artillery bombardment. Heavy fighting on various other sections of the front are also reported. In the Woevre and in Lorraine, raiding parties successfully cleaned up the enemy trenches, taking many prisoners.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 16.—The Government has taken a definite step in the direction of state control of the liquor traffic by assuming charge of all breweries in the United Kingdom.

ITALIAN FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, May 16.—Italy's general offensive now apparently begins on a large scale. From Tolmino to the sea our artillery fire is intense. There is also considerable aerial activity.

FRENCH ARMY CHANGES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 16.—General Petain today has been named generalissimo of the French armies, with supreme command of the forces in the field. General Foch will succeed General Petain as Chief of Staff. General Nivelle will have command of certain army groups.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 16.—Premier Lloyd George will announce the Government's decision regarding Home Rule for Ireland in the near future. It is a moot question whether county option will be accepted as a solution.

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

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TONIGHT ONLY
Ninth Episode of the
"SHIELDING SHADOW"
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THE RESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, May 16.—Premier Brewster has announced in the House that he has received the resignation of Mr. M. A. McDonald the attorney-general. He had handed it to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Brewster accepted the resignation of Mr. McDonald, which had been made without solicitation, because in the public interest the receipt of money from the C. N. R. was objectionable. He said that no railway has any influence with the Government.

Mr. McDonald followed the Premier in addressing the House and said that in accepting the money from R. J. MacKenzie he took it as a personal contribution and that the charge that he took it from the C. N. R. was not established by the Commissioner. Mr. McDonald was widely applauded.

RED CROSS NOTES

The thanks of the Society are accorded to Mrs. Akerberg and Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, who had charge of the sale of home cooking last Friday. Mrs. Hubert Ward also very kindly assisted. The people of Prince Rupert are also thanked for their splendid assistance in raising the sum of \$149.30.

Will Mrs. W. L. Fraser please call at the Red Cross rooms and claim five pounds of coffee. The Society cannot locate her.

Three little girls, Misses Eleanor Peck, Helen and Mary McRae, have sent \$1.60 to the society, being proceeds of the sale of flowers, which is acknowledged with thanks.

The motor engine presented to the Red Cross Society will be drawn for at the Scandinavian entertainment on the 17th inst. Messrs. Akerberg, Thomson & Co. are very heartily thanked for this splendid contribution, the proceeds of which were turned into last Friday's sale.

Bishop de Pencier, speaking to the women of Vancouver, said, "If it were not for the Red Cross, I do not know what our fellows would do." The Bishop has just returned from the front, where he was acting as Chaplain and he knows of their terrible sufferings, and of what assistance the Red Cross Society has been.

Further assistance is yet necessary. The demands for food stuffs at the Friday sales is much greater than the supply. By every person doing their share, greater help can be rendered to the men who so bravely and uncomplainingly are giving up life there for us. "Greater love hath no man than this."

The citizens of Stewart have sent a donation of \$25 to the Society, which is acknowledged with many thanks.

The following is a list of the donors and the articles won at the drawings held at last Friday's sale:—Mr. A. T. Broderick presented a five dollar gold piece which was won by Mrs. Halsey; Mrs. Galland, a hanging basket, won by A. B. Evans; Mrs. Shrub, fish, won by Mrs. Ward; Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, camisole, won by G. H. Arnold; Sam Bloom, a sack of flour, won by Mrs. F. S. Wright; A Friend, a box of cigars, won by W. J. Nelson; Lynch Bros., tin of coffee, won by A. B. Evans; Mr. Lando, a box of candy, won by A. Finnie; Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, fruit, won by Mrs. H. E. Peck; Mr. W. J. McCutcheon, an ebony brush, won by J. N. Sinclair; Miss Scott, a biscuit jar, won by M. Connor; Lynch Bros., a ham, won by Mrs. F. Dowling; Mrs. Wright, a cushion top, won by A. Finnie.



DUKE RECOGNIZES CANADIAN ARTILLERYMAN

Recently, when the Duke of Connaught was inspecting Canadian forces he came upon the son of the gardener at Rideau Hall, at Ottawa, and His Highness is here seen shaking hands with the young soldier.

PRESIDENT WORRIED BY TACTICS OF HOUSE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, May 16.—The tactics adopted by the House of Representatives is causing considerable worry to President Wilson. He will have to whip the dilatory Congressmen into speedier action on war legislation.

The Roosevelt division amendment is now a clause in the selective army bill. The Senate and the House have passed the final decision in the volunteer army scheme up to the President.

THE CHANCELLOR WILL NOT SPEAK YET

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 16.—According to advices received here from a reliable source, it is stated that the German Chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, has refused to discuss either war or peace aims in the Reichstag.

MURDER AT KIMSQUIT

Mr. J. H. McMullen returned this morning from Kimsquit, after holding an inquest on two Indian women who were found shot through the back. The women were wife and daughter of a well known Indian named Stikine Joe. They had gone out to dig potatoes in the morning, and in the afternoon a little Indian boy went out to see how they were getting on and found them shot through the back.

The mystery of their death is unsolved.

SUN AND TIDE

Thursday, May 17th.

Sun rises 4:40 a. m.
Sun sets 8:36 p. m.
High water 10:36 a. m. Ht. 18.0
Low water 4:34 a. m. Ht. 5.3
High water 10:48 p. m. Ht. 20.7
Low water 4:33 p. m. Ht. 6.8

The sale of home cooking to be held on Friday in the Red Cross tent will be under the charge of Mrs. S. J. Evans and Mrs. Gihuly.

ANYOX ATHLETES HOLD A SMOKER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Four fast boxing matches, one good wrestling match, with a sprinkling of music and speeches made Friday last a period in the history of Anyox. Over three hundred athletic fans witnessed the events with unflagging interest, and not once during the entire programme was there a moment when something was not doing. Each guest was met at the door by a member of the association, who presented a pipe and tobacco, a cigar or cigarettes. Every seat in the house was a good one and from the time President Harry Andrew entered the ring to make the opening address until the decision was given on the final bout, the entertainment was such that made the price of admission seem a small consideration.

The first match was between two popular lightweights, Bobby Graine and Billy Searo. Both boys were in fine shape and the last three rounds was an exhibition of splendid boxing. Graine got the decision.

Between the first and the second bout, Mr. Allan Lloyd sang "When the ebb tide flows," and the careful quiet which prevailed indicated the attention of the audience.

The second bout was between Dick Wall and Kid Clark (Campbell). This was a star performance, and Wall got the decision on both points and aggressive-ness.

Next came the raffle of Joe Lee's diamond ring. Captain Sinclair, of the mosquito fleet, won it. It is valued at \$150.

The match between Martin Sutherland and Ed Wall turned out to be the main event, although there was a difference of fifteen pounds in the weights of the two men. Considering the weights and build of the two boxers, one could almost have called this a draw bout, but the judges were pledged to decide that "the best man wins" and the match went to Wall.

The association's own Hawaiian strong orchestra entertained the house with popular and Hawaiian selections, while Arthur Dion and Ralph Rogers prepared for their wrestling sketch. These boys work well together even without music, and their act would have been good on any stage. The first fall was an exhibition of some fairly good work and took only eight and a half minutes. Both falls went to Dion.

Miles McInnes then took advantage of this occasion to make a presentation speech for Clair Connor and Ben Davis, two of the association's boys who are bound for "somewhere in France." Both boys were called upon for a response and both did. Bennie claimed he couldn't make a speech, but they wouldn't believe him.

The final bout was a pretty one. Dave Homewood and Jimmy Ferguson, six-foot spiders, classed by themselves in the favor of those present. Their work was clean, skilled and satisfying. They sparred when they sparred and fought when they fought, and both of them knew what they were doing. It was a match for points and Ferguson got the decision.

The officials were as follows:—Judges, Miles McInnes, W. Hamilton, H. Andrew; Referee, Al Williams; Timekeeper, Fred Bell; Announcer, Frank Moore. There will be other evenings of this kind from now on, and the slogan of the association meantime is "We Want Five Hundred Members."

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TROUBLE IN RUSSIA IS STILL SERIOUS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, May 16.—The leaders of the Duma are fully alive to the perils of the present discordant condition of the country. Premier Miliukoff has gone to the Russian front in order to strive for unity of action to avert the country from irreparable disaster. A coalition government may yet be formed, which would destroy Russia. The Council of Workmen and Soldiers has issued another appeal to the army to fight against the insidious advances of the German hordes. The success of the Huns means Russia's enslavement.

Generals Brussiloff and Gourko have resigned today. The former is regarded as the most notable of Russia's generals.

Russian Front.

Petrograd, May 16.—Reverses to the Russian troops on both the Caucasian and Mesopotamian fronts are reported today.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

The British liner Abosso, 7,782 tons, was sunk off Fastnet on April 24th. Ninety lives were lost.

The White Star liner Baltic has arrived in New York, having twice eluded German submarines on the voyage.

Joseph Choate, aged 85, former Ambassador to Great Britain, and a prominent American, is dead.

Premier Borden and his party have arrived safely in Ottawa.

LOTS OF SUBMARINES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, May 16.—The Germans have about 325 submarines operating. The British nets have caught about from eighty to one hundred, according to a member of the crew of a captured submarine.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

Tonight at the Westholme Theatre there will be shown the ninth episode of "The Shielding Shadow," that great serial play which has become so popular with the people of Prince Rupert. In this episode, the action is sustained throughout and some great scenes are to be witnessed. There are strong situations which are carried off in a superb manner.

In addition, there will be drama, scenic and comedy shown as well, and a splendid musical program will be rendered by the orchestra.

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