

RUSS OFFENSIVE IS RESUMED AGAINST HUN

GAINS ARE MADE IN BULLECOURT REGION AND TREMENDOUS LOSSES INFLICTED

PROGRESS IS
MADE ON THE
WEST FRONT

Heavy Fighting at Bullecourt—
Important Captures Made in
Both Macedonia and
Mesopotamia.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 18.—Heavy fighting is in progress around the village of Bullecourt. Further progress has been made by the British through the village, and they have now reached the western edge.

On the Scarpe.

Exceptionally heavy losses have been inflicted upon the Germans against the British between the Scarpe and the Lys. Severe fighting has been going on in this sector and yesterday attacks and counter attacks were made continuously.

French Front.

Paris, May 18.—For the second night in succession the Germans threw violent attacking waves against the French positions to the north of Mourin de Laffaux. The German attack was repulsed, and attacks at other points were likewise repulsed with heavy losses. The French troops continue to hold their ground, and the fighting is proceeding continuously.

Russian Front.

Petrograd, May 18.—The Russians have resumed fighting. Offensive against the Teuton hordes is being resumed along practically the entire northern front. The fraternizing of the Russian troops with the Germans ceased very suddenly. One regiment which resisted the Hun blandishments was gassed and shelled.

In Macedonia.

The British have made important captures in the Lake Doiran region and captured five thousand yards of the enemy trenches. In the Struma River sector, three thousand yards of the enemy trenches were also captured. Good progress has also been made in Mesopotamia. Details are lacking.

Berlin Report.

Berlin, May 18.—In the face of a strong British counter attack, the German troops were forced to give up some ground captured in Rouex.

FISH ARRIVALS

The Kitwanmar with 15,000 lbs. halibut sold her catch yesterday for 10c., also the Minnie V. with 7,000, and the Maud, 3,000 lbs. Today the Salten has 8,000 lbs.; H. and R., 8,000; Viking, 5,000; Seymour, 40,000; Saturn, 6,000; Vesta, 16,000; Nautilus, 11,000; Equator, 3,000; Joe Baker, 6,000; Zorra, 12,000 halibut and 1,000 salmon, and the Pappas 3,400 lbs. salmon. The price has reached 10% today.

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THE ALLIES WAR AIMS
STATED IN COMMONS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 18.—Good results are looked for today through Lord Cecil's clarifying speech in the House of Commons on the war aims of the Allies. Briefly, all previous views of the aims of the Allies stand. The Allies favor the Russian plan of annexations and no indemnities. One understanding means no annexations and no indemnities for political aggrandizement. Annexations and indemnities may be necessary to assure the freedom of the people held in bondage by the Central Powers, and to atone for such acts as the invasion of Belgium, France, Serbia, Poland and Roumania.

It is believed that Lord Cecil's speech will be an effective answer to the angling bait of the German Chancellor.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, May 18.—A commission will be named to investigate the soldiers' vote. The session will be adjourned until August, when the report will be considered. If irregularities be proved, prohibition will be brought into effect October first.

U. S. SOLDIERS POISONED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Pittsburg, May 18.—Fifty soldiers belonging to a Philadelphia company on guard in the Pittsburg district are ill today with poisoning, symptomatic with that which caused the death yesterday of an officer, Lieutenant Cochrane. All ate pudding served in a restaurant of Carl Miller, who is now arrested on suspicion of accomplishing the fiendish deed.

IN THE LETTER BOX

Prince Rupert, May 17th.
The Editor, Daily News.

Dear Sir:—So many accidents have happened lately, to young children from falling over the sidewalks of many of the principal streets of the town, that I feel constrained in the interests of those young children to call attention to the matter through the columns of your paper.

The rails that are placed along many of these side-walks (even in the most dangerous places) consist of two slender boards placed at such wide intervals, that, instead of being a protection to children, they constitute a real menace to their safety. The lower rail is of a height that allows small children to lean comfortably on, while both top and bottom rails are so far apart that they allow scope for children to put their heads and shoulders through; after that it is an easy matter for them to overbalance and fall to the ground beneath, which in many instances is a considerable distance below the level of the street. Moreover, many of these rails are shaky and in some cases broken, and a very slight pressure on them would be sufficient to cause them to give way, and thus precipitate a child to the dangerous ground below.

The present system of railing has done its duty, and, to me, it seems time to adopt a safer style of rail, in view of the fact that the great majority of our children have no other playground except the side-walks of our city.

Trusting that this matter will receive the consideration it deserves, I am Dear Sir, etc.,
J. C. BRADY,
Principal, High School.



REPROACHES FOR PAPA. Crown Prince: "Is this the picnic you promised me in the Dog of War and the Dove of Peace."—By Shields in the Toronto Telegram.

A WELCOME TO U. S.
WARSHIPS IN EUROPE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 18.—The presence of the American squadron of destroyers with the British Navy is an epoch-marking event, said Sir Edward Carson. The old and the new worlds are now joined in one common cause. The fleets are working in complete harmony, and the alliance will hold firm until the power of the enemy forces are broken.

AUTHORITY

A conspicuous trait in General Nivelle's personality is the sense of authority. In a lecture to some young officers in the war college he once observed that authority in this world goes to those who assume. Having assumed authority, they must show that they know how to use it or it will be taken from them. The essential nature of authority, according to Nivelle, is moral. The martinet is but a drill sergeant. The humblest soldier in the ranks must be made to feel that in some indescribable fashion he is under the eye of his commanding officer. Nivelle's expedient, reserved for moments of extreme emergency, is to call by name the soldier to whom he gives an order. How he manages to identify individuals in this way remains a mystery, but he achieves this so completely that not once is he known to have erred. The capacity of a general, the thing that makes him a genius in the field, remains, according to Nivelle, a mystery, seeing that it is the infection of the mind and heart of the man in the ranks with a fury, an ardor, a readiness to perish for the sake of victory. This indefinable and subtle trait, the French experts seem agreed, is the essence of the soul of Robert Nivelle, the explanation of Verdun.—Current Opinion, New York.

RUSSIAN RESIGNATIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, May 18.—Miliukoff, the Provisional foreign minister, has left the cabinet. Admiral Alexieff has also resigned his position.

REMARKABLE FEAT
OF MARINE SALVAGE

Ten years ago the liner Sesostri, belonging to the Kosmos Company, was blown up on the beach at Ocos, in Guatemala, Central America, during a hurricane, and was banked in there by mountains of sand. After lying there helpless for ten years, she is now tied up to the wharf in Victoria.

The feat of getting the stranded vessel back again into the water was no small one and it stands to the credit of the B. C. Salvage Company that they have accomplished something that several of the most expert salvage companies in America have failed to encompass.

A barrier of sand 650 feet wide had to be cut through and the operations were hampered by the fact that there were only three tides each month suitable. But notwithstanding all the problems and disadvantages of the work, they were successfully overcome, and the ship will now once more be put into operation. She is 4,800 tons gross.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme Theatre tonight the photoplay entitled "The Galley Slave," will be shown with Theda Bara as the principle character. Theda Bara is well known as an actress of high standing and in this play she certainly lives up to her reputation. The play itself transcends and outdoes in dramatic value and emotional power anything yet seen on the stage, and in the picture-tization nothing of its power is lost.

In addition, a splendid comedy will also be shown and a musical programme has been arranged of a high order.

WON'T VOTE FOR BUDGET

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, May 18.—The German Social Democrats voted against military and other budgets in the Reichstag.

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

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S
WAR AIM SPEECH

(Special to The Daily News.)

Copenhagen, May 18.—It is regarded here that the peace campaign of Germany was a ruse to fool the Allies. The latest address of the Chancellor discards the mask, and shows that the Teutons are determined on war and victory. The stand of the Chancellor is unequivocal for the continuation of the war. The reports of internal dissensions were part of a well considered propaganda.

The position of the Chancellor is now regarded to be as strong as ever, much to the dissatisfaction of the radicals, who were overwhelmed in optimism over his supposed downfall.

THE LODGE VALHALLA
HAVE PLEASANT NIGHT

An evening of a very pleasant nature was spent last night in the K. of P. Hall. The event took the form of a whist drive followed by a dance, which was kept up until the early hours. The hall was very tastefully decorated with patriotic colors, the Scandinavian flags being intertwined with the Union Jack. The twenty whist tables were filled quickly at which game Mrs. Adams and Mr. Werin made the highest number of points and received the first prizes. Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Robinson received the consolation prizes.

Later refreshments were served and the whist tables were cleared away, and thereafter dancing was engaged in. The youth and beauty of Prince Rupert was well represented, and the gaily decorated hall presented an animated scene. Music was provided by the Westholme Orchestra, and "all went merry as a marriage bell." During the evening the drawing for the motor engine presented by Messrs. Akerberg, Thomson Co. to the Red Cross Society was made and the lucky winner was Mr. Charles Balagno. A large spring salmon was also raffled for the Red Cross, presented by Alderman Dybbavn, which was won by Mr. W. Ross.

About one hundred couples were present and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

LAON IN 1870.

Laon, which is the subject of German pity because of the destruction of its historic buildings by Allied shells, was the scene of one of the most dramatic incidents of the Franco-German war. The town had surrendered to the Germans, and the enemy were entering the citadel. At that moment a French soldier, Henriot, set a light to the powder magazine. In the explosion 79 Germans and 229 Frenchmen were killed, among the latter being Henriot himself.—London Chronicle.

WAR GIFT OF CAMELS

A gift of a hundred camels from the Khan of Khalat, Baluchistan, to the Viceroy of India is to be highly prized. For it is a good strain of camels and dromedaries, for which that country has long been noted. The latter are said to be exceptionally swift and so temperate in their drinking as to be almost total abstainers. The native tribes, before the civilizing influence of the white sahib taught them to respect their neighbors' goods, found these animals of the greatest use in their chapaos or predatory excursions beyond their borders, when the plan was to attack swiftly and suddenly at night, plunder, kill and burn, and then, thanks to the dromedaries' speed, return to home and safety.—London Chronicle.

THE SOLUTION OF
THE IRISH PROBLEM

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 18.—Premier Lloyd George has submitted the Government solution of the problem of Irish Home Rule. He offers Home Rule with the six counties in Ulster excluded, or as an alternative, a convention to arrange a scheme of self government. The suggestions of the Government were received with mixed feelings by the Irish factions. Premier Lloyd George hopes to announce some decision on Monday.

SWEDEN STRIKES
LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Stockholm, May 17.—Sweden has taken a further step in the restriction of the sale of alcoholic beverages. Under a law adopted by the Riksdag, effective Jan. 1, 1919, the present system of selling distilled liquors is extended to cover wine and beer. This means that every consumer will have to be equipped with a pass book in which his purchases will be entered. Private saloons will also be abolished, and all private trade in beer and wine and the importation of wine by individuals are forbidden.

GOOD NEWS FROM RUSSIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, May 18.—Cheering information has been received here from Russia. The new ministers declare for the vigorous prosecution of the war.

MORE CANADIANS
ARRIVE IN BRITAIN

Ottawa, May 18.—Nine more Canadian battalions and numerous drafts have safely arrived in England.

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