

## STRIKING PROGRESS IS MADE BY ITALIANS

IMPORTANT CAPTURES ARE MADE IN THE CARSO--QUIET PREVAILS IN THE WEST

## PARLIAMENT GIVEN FORMAL NOTICE OF CONSCRIPTION BILL

LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT THE HOUSE RECEIVED FORMAL NOTICE REGARDING CONSCRIPTION BILL AND A RESOLUTION FOR EXTENSION OF LIFE OF PARLIAMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, May 24.—At a late hour yesterday, in the House, formal notice was given of both the Conscription Bill and the resolution setting forth the address to be presented to the King, asking for an extension of the life of the present parliament.

## Montreal Objects.

Montreal, May 25.—At a mass meeting held here yesterday, the proposals of the Government regarding compulsory service were discussed and extreme disapproval was voiced in opposition to the Governmental proposed measure. The meeting was largely composed of young men eligible to serve. The French newspaper editor says that Conscription will lead to revolution in Quebec. Although he has not yet declared himself, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was "quoted as in opposition," for the purposes of the promoters of the meeting.

## No Youths.

Ottawa, May 24.—The compulsory service measure is not to be applicable to youths. The minimum age is said to be placed at twenty years.

## In Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 25.—Premier Hughes urges the need for more men. In a great speech here yesterday, he said that the call of the Empire was never so urgent as it is today.

## In India.

Simla, India, May 25.—All Indians must train. The Imperial Act compels all males in India to don the King's uniform.

## SONS OF ENGLAND HAVE AN ENJOYABLE PICNIC

Yesterday the Sons of England and their friends spent a most pleasant time in their celebration of Empire Day. The picnic party which had been arranged to go to Tugwell Island, found this latter place impossible at the last moment, and Digby was chosen instead.

The Alice B. made six trips in the course of the day, and altogether about one hundred and fifty members made up the picnic party. They enjoyed themselves thoroughly and the geography of Digby and its topography, is better known this morning. This event was such a success and was such a splendidly happy one that more are expected to follow during the course of the summer.

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## TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

The Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council had their regular meeting on Tuesday night and a large number was present. The president, S. D. Macdonald, was in the chair. Mr. S. V. Cox and Mr. J. Hammond presented credentials from the Engineers and Bailor Makers Union respectively.

A resolution was read, which had been passed by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, asking co-operation in having Labor represented on a Commission about to be formed, whose chief object was he eliminating of profiteers in the sale of the necessities of life. This resolution was endorsed.

The action of the employees of the B. C. Sugar Refinery in striking for a living wage, was endorsed, and a preliminary subscription of \$25 was made to the cause. The matter of a labor candidate being nominated for this constituency at the next general election was also discussed and a committee was appointed to make a canvass of the district regarding this. The matter will come up again later.

A letter from the Hon. T. D. Pattullo has been received which stated that pressure of business had made his early departure necessary when the B. C. Federation delegation waited upon the executive recently, and that no discourtesy had been intended.

A resolution was passed requesting the Government that Labor be granted permission to choose a deputy minister of labor by a referendum vote. The chairman of the House Committee of the general hospital wrote stating that the labor recommendation that nurses be allowed an annual vacation of two weeks, with pay, would be met. The matter of the putting of the nurses on an eight-hour day would be taken up with the Provincial Secretary.

## THE SEPARATE PEACE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, May 25.—Russia's rejection of the offer of a separate peace with Germany has proved a most bitter disappointment, declares the German Social-organ Vorwaerts. This is the first admission of the failure of the German peace efforts, which the German censors have permitted to pass. The rejection of the plan is blamed on the Chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg. He should have disclaimed all intention to annex any territory. The Stockholm plan is doomed. The delegates cannot agree on terms, and in Stockholm the anti-German feeling is growing.

## MORE SHIPS SUNK

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 25.—The British transport Transylvania, 14,345 tons, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on the fourth of May. Twenty-nine officers and 373 men lost their lives.

Paris, May 25.—An eighty-thousand-ton American ship carrying cargo destined for Switzerland has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean. The name of the vessel is not specified. It is believed to be one of the German interned ships.



AND HE'S NOT THE ONLY CHILD WHO'S LIKELY TO GIVE TROUBLE.—New York Tribune.

## SCANDINAVIANS ARE PREPARING TO FIGHT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 25.—The latest advices received here are to the effect that the Scandinavian countries are about ready to declare war on Germany. The indignation particularly in Norway and Sweden has reached a high pitch over the sinking of the vessels carrying foodstuffs. Denmark is fearing invasion by the German armies. Her geographical position renders her open to attack both by land and by sea, and the fate of Belgium and Serbia is feared.

## WANTS FREE TRADE IN NECESSITIES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, May 24.—The Hon. Frank Oliver moved an amendment to the budget proposals yesterday regarding farm implements and machinery. He would have the tariff removed on all necessities and called for free trade in staple foods and products. The Government members were all opposed to action in this direction.

## NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF LABOR

Victoria, May 24.—The Hon. J. W. deB. Ferris has been sworn in as Attorney-General and Minister of Labor. This will make a by-election necessary for the position vacated by him as President of the council.

## FISH ARRIVALS

The Ikarosh is in with 6,000 lbs. halibut; Oneney, 55,000; Corona, 32,000; Homer, 12,000; Lincoln, 10,000; Daisy, 12,000; Doreen, 1,000; Rose Spit, 6,000; King George, 6,000; Lillian S., 4,000; Hunter, 2,000; the W. R. Lord has 15,000 lbs. for the Cold Storage Company, the Kelly, 140,000 lbs., and the Carruthers, 90,000 lbs. of all sorts.

## PLIGHT OF BELGIANS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 25.—The toll of death among the Belgian people is growing. The plight of the people under the rule of the German despot is daily growing worse. The people who have been deported to Germany are still being kept there under harrowing conditions.

## CABARET AND GEISHA TEA EXTRAORDINARY

One of the most pleasing and successful functions yet undertaken in the interests of the Red Cross Society commenced yesterday afternoon in Mrs. Frizzell's store. Willing workers had so transformed the place that it wasn't like Mrs. Frizzell's store at all; it did look like a corner of Japan.

The Geisha costumes of the ladies, gaily colored and wonderfully embroidered, were very effective, under the canopy of Almond blossoms. The premises were crowded from the time of opening, and yesterday's proceeds amounted to \$556.90. The number of visitors was only limited by the capacity of the rooms.

Today there will be a complete change of programme. Bridge will be played this afternoon, and music and song will be conspicuous. There will be a special solo dance by the Misses Kenny, and Mrs. Jarvis McLeod and Miss Patmore will sing. Miss King and Mr. Balagno will render violin selections, and later in the evening dancing will be indulged in. For a really pleasant evening, last night was one outstanding, and one of the same nature is promised for tonight.

## EASTERN COUNTIES IN ENGLAND RAIDED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 25.—Four or five German airships raided the eastern counties of England last night. A number of bombs were dropped and one man was killed. The damage to property was negligible.

## WESTHOLME THEATRE

Tonight at the Westholme, there will be screened a photograph of great interest to everyone, entitled "Should a Mother Tell." The primeval instincts of motherhood impel a mother unconsciously to do everything for the protection of her family, that lies within her power. In this case, the problem presented to the mother consists of the wellbeing of her daughter, no longer a child, but a beautiful bud of womanhood, and on the verge of marriage. The problem is a delicate one and is handled very skilfully. A capital programme of special music has been arranged by the orchestra.

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## PRESIDENT WILSON OUTLINES WAR AIMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, May 25.—President Wilson outlines the American war aims in a statement directed to the Northern Empire rebukes those who would begot the issues. The outbreak of war was the culmination of deliberate attacks by an aggressive autocracy. The cotton manufacturers were addressed by Mr. Balfour who stated that the Prussian aggressor must be eliminated to ensure peace for civilization. The fight must continue to the bitter end. He is confident that the United States will not withdraw until the object is gained.

## GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin places the total German casualties at over four millions. A congress of the Russian army and navy officers have pledged their every effort to restore the fighting spirit of the Russian troops.

The submarine blockade is foredoomed. Britain cannot be starved, says Sir Edward Carson. Colonel Leckie, of Vancouver, has received the accolade and been invested with the knightly order.

Mr. C. A. McGrath or Mr. Sanford Evans may be Food Dictator. British Columbia has sent 35,000 men overseas.

Marshal Joffre and ex-Premier Viviani have arrived home safely. Brazil is ready to aid the Allies, and regards herself as belligerent of German Navy. Will co-operate in the war.

Japanese cruisers are extending aid in the northern Pacific in work of great importance to the Allied cause.

## FRENCH DESTROYER SUNK

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 25.—The French torpedo boat destroyer Boutefeu has been sunk in a fight with an Austrian squadron in the Adriatic Sea. Forty-two of the survivors of the Boutefeu have been rescued.

## SUN AND TIDE

Saturday, May 26th.

Sun rises.....4:22 a. m.  
Sun sets.....8:56 p. m.  
High water...4:21 a. m. Ht. 18.2  
Low water...10:57 a. m. Ht. 5.6  
High water...5:40 p. m. Ht. 17.2  
Low water...11:19 p. m. Ht. 9.8

## ITALIAN ARMY BREAKS THRO' IN THE CARSO

Nine Thousand Austrians Taken Prisoner—Jamiand Taken Also After Terrific Bombardment.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, May 25.—Following ten hours of terrific bombardment, the Italian attacking forces broke through strongly organized Austrian lines in the Carso and captured Jamiand. Nine thousand prisoners were taken. In the battle one hundred and thirty aeroplanes participated. The Italian army now consists of four million men.

## British Front.

London, May 25.—Inclement weather is delaying operations on all fronts. The expected recommencement of the offensive to clear the Germans out of two thousand yards of Hindenburg line is still held up by the unfavorable weather. Infantry are also inactive on the French front.

## French Front.

Paris, May 25.—The capture of Moronvilliers crest has upset the German plans. Hindenburg's offensive was forestalled by General Nivelle's action. Great masses of German reserves were ready for the advance when the French struck. Quiet prevails on the British front. British positions around Bullecourt bombarded.

## Prisoners Taken.

Eight thousand, six hundred prisoners taken by the French since May 1 in the offensive between Soissons and Auberive. Artillery active in the region of Moronvilliers. Quiet elsewhere. In the battle of Arras, the British captured 21,000 Germans, while themselves losing only 3,000, which is fifty per cent less than at the battle of the Somme.

## FIRE AT FORT WILLIAM

(Special to The Daily News.)

Fort William, Ont., May 25.—The entire plant of the Copp Stove Company was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## GERMAN SPIES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Geneva, Switzerland, May 25.—The police here have discovered that one of the principal hotels here has been a nest of German and Austrian spies. Eight arrests have been made.

A grand bazaar and drawing will be held in the St. Andrew's hall on June 6 and 7, promoted by the Catholic ladies of Prince Rupert, in recognition of the enterprise of the Sisters of St. Joseph in constructing an up-to-date academy for educating and training the young ladies of this northern country. The proceeds of the bazaar will be tendered to the Sisters in the form of a bonus in appreciation of their efforts by the ladies having the matter in charge. 127.

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