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IMPORTANT SUCCESS GAINED BY ITALIANS

DRIVE AROUND VERDUN AND MASS FIGHTING IS RESUMED BY FRENCH TROOPS

GENERAL CADORNA STRIKES AUSTRIANS AT ANOTHER POINT

ITALIAN TROOPS CAPTURE A VERY STRONGLY FORTIFIED POSITION AND HOLD IT AGAINST ALL ATTACKS SUCCESSFULLY AND EXTEND THEIR LINES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, May 31.—Yesterday General Cadorna shifted the impact of the Italian drive against Austria to a point to the north of Gorizia and a strong blow was struck against a new salient. A tremendously strong Austrian position was captured and was successfully held against all counter attacks by the enemy. The Italian lines were extended to the west of Medezza. Fighting of a furious character is still in progress, and the Austrians are opposing the victorious advance of the Italians with the strength of despair. Reinforcements have been hurriedly drawn from all quarters to attempt to stem the irresistible onward sweep of the Italian armies, but the Austrians, notwithstanding their augmented numbers, are unable to stand up against the spirit of the Italian progress.

Heavy artillery has been brought up for the renewal of the assault along the coast line, where Duino and Trieste are immediately threatened.

British Front.

London, May 31.—British raiders have penetrated into the German trenches to the south of Neuve Chapelle and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. In the neighborhood of Croiselles and to the west of Lens hostile raiders were repulsed. No major fighting has been reported.

French Front.

Paris, May 31.—A resumption of fighting has taken place with fairly active mass fighting over many sectors on the French front. German assaults have been repulsed in the Champagne country and the French drive around Verdun is continuing successfully. To the south of St. Quentin, violent artillery fighting is in progress.

War Losses.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 31.—Since the beginning of the war up to yesterday, the Australian losses aggregate 60,793.

RUMORS OF COALITION RIFE AT OTTAWA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, May 31.—Coalition may be decided on. A conference between the partyleaders yesterday lends color to the rumor that union is in sight. There is no other foundation for such rumors as a discreet silence has been maintained by both parties as to their attitude.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY LEAVES NOW

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, May 31.—Mr. Elkus, the United States Ambassador to Turkey, accompanied by the attaches of the Embassy, left Constantinople last night for Berlin en route for the United States.

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HONOR UPHOLDS RUSSIA FREED

Petrograd, May 29.—M. Tereschenko, the minister of justice, in explaining his program of foreign policy to journalists, said: "Free Russia is impelled by two idealistic motives: firstly, to bring a just and lasting peace to the world—not to offend a single nation, not to create after the war the hatred and enmity which always remain when one nation emerges from the war enriched at the expense of the other, when the other is crushed and forced to accept humiliating terms of peace; secondly, the recognition of the ties binding us to the allied democracies and realization of the duty which these ties involve. Revolutionary Russia cannot and will not let these ties, which have been confirmed in blood, be shaken. For Russia this is a question of revolutionary honor."

Publish Secret Treaties?

Referring to the demand of Russian democracy that secret treaties should be published immediately, Tereschenko said this is impossible as it would lead to a break with our allies, but he would exert every effort to direct the foreign policy in such a way that immediate steps might be taken towards the making of a new treaty with the allies on the basis of the declaration of the Russian Government of April 9, "But for these negotiations to succeed," he went on, "free Russia must show she is carrying out truly the fundamental obligation binding her to the allies, an obligation of united effort and mutual assistance. She must inspire unlimited confidence in herself, she must prove that her idealism does not arise from weakness, that she does not renounce conquests because she is unable to obtain them, but because she does not ask annexations. Therefore for the sake of the demands of democracy, for the sake of an early and just peace it is essential to recreate the fighting power of new Russia, to strengthen it with the mighty force of revolutionary enthusiasm and to give actual proof of this power."

The Executive Committee of the Council of Workmen and Soldier's Delegates has issued a call for a general congress on June 14 of representatives of all branches of the Council throughout Russia and of the various military organizations. The Congress will discuss national defence, peace conditions, land and labor problems, the projected constituent assembly, the country's financial policy, and conditions of military life.

CONSCRIPTION ISSUE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, May 31.—Both Montreal and Quebec have been quiet yesterday on the conscription question. At Sherbrooke, there were parades by irresponsible mobs.

Paris, May 31.—Citizens of all the allied nations now in France will be conscripted.

The favorite household Coal is
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PREPARING BLACK COFFEE IN FRENCH TRENCHES

Hot drinks are always welcome to the men in the trenches, and particularly so after a bad spell of weather and the men, so long as Fritz will permit, have coffee or tea to refresh them. The two soldiers in the picture are making black coffee.

VENIZELOS DECLARES CONSTANTINE TRAITOR

(Special to The Daily News.)

Syde, Greece, May 31.—Ex-Premier Venizelos speaking here yesterday declared that King Constantine has proved himself a traitor to his country, and that there can be no reconciliation between Constantine and the people of Greece. The present dynasty must be overthrown, and the King and his German wife should be thrown out of Greece bag and baggage.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Copenhagen, May 31.—The delegation of the German Socialists en route to the peace conference arrived here yesterday. The Socialists in France flatly turned down the invitation to attend. The usual peace piffle exuded from the Germans. They look for a bountiful harvest this year and profess a desire to follow the example of Russia. Schiedmann and his aides have the full support of the German Imperial Government.

REVOLUTION IN AUSTRIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, May 31.—Austria, to all appearances, is in the grip of a peaceful revolution, the result of which may be as far-reaching as that of Russia. The pillars of the old system in the Dual Monarchy seem to be crumbling away. Premier Tiza has already fallen, and the new Emperor Karl knows that the same forces are working in his domain that worked so disastrously for Czarism in Russia.

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RUSSIAN COMMISSION TO UNITED STATES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Tokio, May 31.—Professor Bahmetief, accompanied by forty commissioners, is heading the Russian Mission to the United States. The party arrived in Tokio yesterday and is leaving for the United States at once.

A NOTED ATHLETE KILLED IN ACTION

Word has just been received in town intimating the death of Lieutenant Murray, of Edmonton, at the front. Lieutenant Murray, who was a brother of Mr. W. Wilson Murray of this city, has been overseas for some time and recently transferred to the Flying Service. Lieutenant Murray was flying over the enemy lines, and on coming through a cloudbank, was suddenly attacked by the enemy machines. A desperate fight followed, in which Lieutenant Murray succeeded in bringing his nearest antagonist to the ground, but as the Hun machine crashed down, his heroic career was instantaneously closed by the last enemy bullet, which penetrated his brain. The pilot flew home at once for aid, but to no purpose.

Lieutenant Murray was widely known in Edmonton, where he lived with his family for some years. Mrs. Murray and two children are at present in England. He was the amateur champion fencer and sabreman in Scotland, and was also an expert boxer and a good swimmer. He was an all-round athlete.

Messrs. E. J. and B. L. Tingley, of Port Clements, are paying a visit to the city.

Fancy cups, saucers, and dinner sets at Tite's at reduced prices for the next two weeks. tf.

HUN PLOTTERS WORRY OFFICIALS IN THE U. S.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, May 31.—Much annoyance and worry is being caused in the United States by the Hun plotters. Federal officials have adopted drastic measures to squash the anti-conscription propaganda. The entire nation is being canvassed for the agitators and the trail invariably leads to rendezvous of agents of the Kaiser.

Congress is Slow.

Congress is moving slowly on the big war measures. The middle of July is the earliest date suggested as possible for an adjournment and the deliberations may even last much longer. Several stumbling blocks are in the way of an early close.

The Color Riots.

East St. Louis, May 31.—Following the rioting and the raiding of the negro quarters by the mob yesterday, the city is virtually under martial law today. Quiet prevails now.

BALFOUR IN MONTREAL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, May 31.—The Hon. Arthur J. Balfour has arrived in Montreal, accompanied by representatives of Great Britain and the United States. They were given a flattering welcome on their arrival in the city.

KAISER LOSES HIS PLACE IN THE SUN

The capture of Baghdad has led the minds of most newspaper writers to the days of Harun-al-Rashid and Sinbad the Sailor, but for the Kaiser in his Potsdam palace the event has an importance that is more immediate and pressing. The Kaiser is thinking of a dream that was more dazzling than anything in the Arabian Nights—a dream that has now vanished as completely as any vision in that celebrated volume. His mind must go back to the time, nineteen years ago, when he journeyed to the sacred places in Palestine, and, in one of his most heroic speeches, proclaimed himself the friend of the Sultan and the protector of the Mohammedan faith. Back of this grandiose speech lay his ambition of a "place in the sun," the scheme that has caused the present world-wide disaster. The two chief places of his new Caesarian empire were to be Hamburg and Baghdad; a railroad connecting these two cities—to a large extent already built—with a tunnel under the Hellespont at Constantinople, was to be the visible symbol of this new joining of the East and West. All that huge area lying between Germany, Austria-Hungary, the Balkans, Turkey, Asia Minor, the Persian Gulf, was to be the new great world state, the state which under the Hohenzollerns was to shape the destinies of mankind for centuries to come.

But the Allies, alive to this scheme, refused the tempting bait. In stating their terms to President Wilson, they stipulated, as essential consequences of the war, a free Serbia and an extinguished Turkey. And now British arms are making good these pretensions. Baghdad is now a British city, and Russian and British armies, working in co-operation, are rapidly encompassing the end of the Turkish Empire.—World's Work.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Duggan, 404 Seventh Avenue, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on May 30, a son.

RICH STRIKE MADE AT B. C. COAST MINE

Mining men were much interested the other day in the news of a big strike which has been made on the Drum Lummon properties on Douglas Channel, twenty five miles from Hartley Bay. Samples of the ore were taken to Vancouver last week by the s.s. Venture. They are declared by mining men to show the highest values in copper of any ores yet mined in British Columbia, the assay running over \$500 in copper, silver and gold, the copper showing \$460.60 per ton, and carrying in addition to a trace of gold, sixty-six ounces of silver to the ton.

The quality of the ore is said to be similar to that mined at Bisbee, Arizona, and at the Kenecut Mine, Alaska, being a covellite, chalcocite or glauc and boronite ore. It has been encountered in a mass at a depth of 150 feet from the surface in the west drift off the main tunnel, which is approximately 450 feet into the hill side.

The indications are that there is a considerable body of this ore, many tons having already been blocked out, while prospecting is being continued to uncover the full size and extent of the find. Apparently the ore body extends from the surface down in a sort of inverted wedge, increasing in thickness and depth, being on the surface about ten feet in width, while at the level of the tunnel it is approximately seventy feet across.

Considerable work has been done during the past winter, despite the heavy snow, in developing the property, machinery having been hauled in and put in place, a Foss engine being installed to drive an air compressor, while the tunnel has been railed. Owing to the fact that the government road in from the beach a distance of about three-quarters of a mile has not yet been constructed, the ore which has been mined during the past few months by the force of ten men who are engaged at the mines, is being "dumped" ready for shipment. It is anticipated that the first shipment will be made soon to the smelter at Ladysmith, arrangements for its treatment now being under way. It will be sacked, taken to a large float constructed at the shore, and will be transferred there to the vessels. Later a wharf, bunkers and aerial tram will be constructed in order to facilitate the handling of the ore. It is anticipated that the working force at the mines will be doubled this summer.

A GRAND BAZAAR

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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