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## CANADIANS AGAIN GET IN HEAVY FIGHTING

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#### CANADIANS IN BRILLIANT OPERATIONS

**Terrific Battle Lasts all Day in Fight for the Ruins of the Electrical Station Southwest Lens.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 5.—A terrific battle has been in progress all day in which the Canadians conducted brilliant operations in the capture of the Electrical Station to the southwest of Lens. After severe fighting, the ruins of the buildings were gained, but several hours later, the Canadian troops were driven back to their original positions under the pressure of the German counter attacks. The Canadian troops took back with them over one hundred prisoners. The fighting was of the fiercest nature, and great losses were inflicted upon the enemy in his counter attacks. These counter attacks were made in great force.

#### Raids Repulsed.

The British troops recaptured an advanced post near to Cherisy, which was retaken by the Germans during their counter attack late on Saturday night. Hostile raids were also repulsed near La Basse and Neuve Chapelle.

#### French Front.

Paris, June 5.—The Germans forced their way into the French advanced positions near Foidmont. On the front Vaucleire and California Plateau, the Germans did not renew their attacks after their sanguinary repulse yesterday. In the Champagne district, we made a surprise attack on the German trenches, taking many prisoners and three machine guns.

#### Air Raids.

London, June 5.—British aviators dropped bombs on the docks and canal at Bruges last night.

#### SPANISH SHIP SUNK

(Special to The Daily News.)

Madrid, June 5.—The Spanish steamer Telesfora, of 4,145 tons, has been sunk without warning, by a submarine. The crew were saved.

#### A GRAND BAZAAR

A grand bazaar and drawing will be held in the St. Andrew's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, 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 education 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.

The Bazaar will be opened on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by Mayor McCaffery. A concert will be given the same evening by the school children. The drawing will take place on Thursday evening, when other great attractions have also been arranged for.

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

#### WESTHOLME

Famous Players presents Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid in "THE YELLOW PAWN" Five Reels.

TOPICAL GAZETTE COMEDY

Admission 10 and 15 cents.

#### POLITICAL LEADERS HAVE CONFERENCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, June 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Robert Borden conferred for half an hour yesterday morning. The political leaders may make no announcement till later on in the week regarding the coalition question. The whole issue of the question centres around conscription. The National Labor Council is against conscription, and is generally critical on the conditions prevailing in the Dominion.

A deputation of Vancouver citizens waited upon the Government at Ottawa last week urging among other things the construction of a drydock at Vancouver. With this deputation went Mr. Herbert Clements, M. P. for this riding.

Apparently Mr. Clements is no longer interested in the district which he was elected to represent. Prince Rupert has a drydock which will meet all the needs of this coast for some time. Mr. Clements is apparently content to see it stand idle.

Isn't it time this district had a member who would represent it, and its interests?

#### ADMIT HINDENBURG LINE A FAIRY TALE

British Headquarters in France, June 4.—In the present lull the Germans seem nervous. The British, from their present positions in Roex, can plainly see Douai, 11 kilometres distant. The intervening ground is dotted with factory smokestacks. Then comes Douai, peaceful-looking in the sunlight.

The bells of St. Pierre Church can be heard faintly in the rare lulls in the bombardment, and the factory outside the town is in full blast, as in the days before the war. In the foreground of the picture are heaps of enemy dead and the wrecked German defences demolished by the guns of a fleeing army seemingly bent on obliterating the scenes of its defeat here.

There is no evidence of an organized Hindenburg or other line. British aviators have located every enemy centre of defence. The artillery is giving the enemy no respite, and night raids harass him as the British reconnoitre the ground. The German wounded say the Hindenburg line is a fairy tale—"a line of fools led there blindfolded,"—and that the Australians are "demons vomited by Beelzebub."

#### JAPAN WILL DISCUSS EMPIRE POLITICS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Tokio, June 5.—The Japanese Government is arranging for the creation of a comprehensive national commission under the presidency of Emperor Yoshihito for the discussion of the policies of the Empire.

#### THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, 418 Eighth Avenue, East, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on June 4th, a son.

Don't fail to see "The Yellow Pawn," starring Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid. Topical Budget and a good comedy, featuring Lillian Walker. Westholme tonight only, 10 and 15 cents.



AUSTRALIAN KIT STORE IN LONDON

The interior of the Australian Kit Store in London, showing one of the bays where kit bags of the men at the front are stored. The Canadian Kit Stores are similar.

#### CONSCRIPTION IN THE UNITED STATES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, June 5.—The State Department in Washington is concentrating on the enforcement of the Conscription Act. All eligibles must register today. The Attorney-General will prosecute all evaders of the provisions of the Act. It is not anticipated that many will resist. A great co-ordination of effort is being made throughout the country.

#### MUNITION FACTORY IN PARIS EXPLODES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, June 5.—All Paris was awakened at 4 a. m. yesterday morning by a tremendous detonation, when a munitions factory at Aubervilliers, a suburb, exploded. Nothing was left of the structure, and the roofs of all the nearby buildings were also carried away. No casualties are reported.

#### THE HOME RULE QUESTION

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 5.—The coming Irish convention for the proposed settlement of the vexed Home Rule question continues to be the leading topic of domestic politics. The successful outcome of the forthcoming Irish conference depends upon the spirit in which the delegates view the situation. The efforts of the reasonable elements may solve the great problem.

#### MORE SHIPS SUNK

London, June 5.—The British steamer Kiruma, of 2,995 tons, was sunk without warning by a submarine near the Cornish coast. The barque Imberhorne, 1,958 tons, was sunk by a submarine on the first of May off the west coast of Ireland.

Mr. C. C. Williams, of Juneau, is paying a visit to Prince Rupert.

Just arrived, 250 tons of lump coal. Phone 116—Albert & McCaffery.

#### MINE EXPLOSION AT CUMBERLAND

(Special to The Daily News.)

Nanaimo, June 5.—Five men were instantly killed, and much damage was done to No. 6 Mine belonging to the Canadian Collieries at Cumberland, by a terrific explosion. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

#### SIR RICHARD MCBRIDE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, June 5.—A cablegram from London has been received here stating that Sir Richard McBride is very seriously ill. He is suffering from Bright's Disease, and his condition is becoming alarming. He has become almost totally blind.

#### TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Lisbon, June 5.—In the disorders and severe rioting which took place here last month, which resulted in many deaths, many arrests were made. It is understood that German influence had been at work in inciting the rioters, and that the disorders were started by German gold.

#### ITALIANS URGED TO REGISTER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, June 5.—All Italians living in the United States have been urged to register by Prince Udine in an address to his countrymen. Prince Udine is the head of the Italian Commission now visiting the United States Government.

#### BELEATED ACTION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, June 5.—It is understood here that the Emperor Charles will soon proclaim Trieste autonomous, whereby it will become a free city like Hamburg and Bremen.

For dressed lumber of all kinds—Albert & McCaffery. Phone 116. Killas.

#### GERMANY DESIRES NO MORE TERRITORY

Amsterdam, May 31.—The declaration is made by the semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin, that Germany desires no extension of territory for the purpose of aggrandizement or of political or economic accretion of power. Germany wishes solely to defend her own territory against foreign plans of conquest, the newspaper says, and moreover demands such guarantees as will serve for the purpose of her future defence and self-protection.

These statements are made in comment on the recent speeches by Lord Robert Cecil, British Minister of Blockade, and Mr. Asquith, former British Prime Minister. The newspaper says that apart from the imputations in Mr. Asquith's speech, the principles expounded coincide with those of responsible German quarters, both formerly and during the present war.

Lord Robert Cecil said in the House of Commons on May 16th that Great Britain could not commit herself to a policy of returning the German colonies and the Turkish provinces in which the natives had been mistreated and referred to the policy necessary in the cases of Poland, Alsace-Lorraine and Italia Irredenta. He said Germany and Austria should make reparation for despoiling Belgium, Serbia and Northern France and destroying merchant shipping.

Mr. Asquith said if the war were to end in an honorable peace there must be annexation, continuing the emancipation of populations laboring under despotism, and that the retention of strategic positions as safeguards against future attacks might be necessary.

#### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS PICNIC

Yesterday the students and teachers of the High School enjoyed their fifth annual picnic. The place chosen was Tremayne Bay, near the Quarantine station on Digby Island. Launches had been placed at the disposal of the students, and an early start was made. Everything passed off in splendid style and there was not an idle moment from beginning to end.

During the day every sort of amusement was undertaken and the boys were specially enthusiastic over such sports as jumping, putting the shot, etc. All the places of interest around were visited, such as the hospital and wireless station, etc., and those in charge went to no end of trouble in order to entertain the youngsters. The young ladies provided an ample lunch, so that everyone felt well even though the day was rather strenuous. The tragic event of the day arose through the over zeal of the principal in the pursuit of an evasive crab. He discovered that when the boat listed too much, that the water around Digby is decidedly wet.

When the party returned to the city, the pupils proceeded en masse to take in the show at the Westholme Theatre, after which all were entertained to ice cream by Mr. and Miss Killas. Every year it has been one of the great pleasures of the high school students to enjoy the hospitality of the Killas Bros. Ice cream, music and a general good time was enjoyed, and at the "close of a perfect day," three rousing cheers were given for Mr. and Miss

#### GARRISON AT KRONSTADT DEMAND CZAR

**Sailors from Fortress Declare Their Independence of the Central Government And Make Threats.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, June 5.—The sailors from the Kronstadt garrison, which recently declared its independence of the Central Government arrived in Petrograd early this morning. They announced that the warships from Kronstadt would come to Petrograd and land men to make demonstrations. The sailors demanded that the deposed Czar be brought to them. They disapprove of Kerensky and the whole Provisional Government. So far, no warships have yet arrived in Petrograd, and in some quarters the threats made are believed to be merely the boastful talk on the part of the extremists. Nevertheless, in view of the independence declaration made by the whole garrison of the great fortress, considerable anxiety exists as to the final outcome.

#### HEAVY PENALTIES FOR BOARDING FOOD

Washington, June 4.—Hoarding, storage or destruction of food, fuel or other necessities of life to limit supply or affect prices would be a felony under a new amendment to the government's first food bill adopted in the Senate today without a record vote.

Several senators protested that the provision was too drastic, and would prevent legitimate storing to equalize markets, but all efforts to modify it failed.

Violation of the section would be punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than six months or more than three years. Holding by farmers or others of the products of land cultivated by them is exempted.

Consideration of the Administration Bill which provides for a food survey and stimulation of production neared the final stage today, but the introduction of a number of amendments shortly before adjournment probably will prevent a final vote before Saturday.

#### REVOLUTION IN CHINA

Pekin, June 5.—A revolution in the provinces of China has made General Chang Laun military dictator.

#### WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme Theatre tonight there will again be displayed the great five-reel photoplay entitled "The Yellow Pawn" shown last evening. This is a play of great interest and in it, the stars Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid get full scope for the expression of their art. As actors they are in the front rank, and in this photoplay, they do live up to their reputation. The play is of great dramatic force, and is full of tense situations.

#### LONDON CAFE AND GRILL

Third Avenue

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

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