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## GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE ON ALL FRONTS

### ALL THE ALLIES ON THE WESTERN FRONT CAPTURE GROUND FROM THE ENEMY

#### STRATEGIC RETIRAL IN BELGIUM MADE BY GERMANS

ANOTHER WITHDRAWAL MADE IN COUNTRY WEST OF LYS—  
BRITISH PATROLS FAIL TO SEE ANY ENEMY FORCES  
IN DISTRICT FROM WARNETON SOUTHWARDS  
—FORCED OUT BY THE BRITISH

(Special to The Daily News).  
London, June 22.—The Germans have made another quiet withdrawal from the country to the west of Lys. The British patrols have failed to find a single Prussian in the whole district from Warneton southwards. The strong pressure exerted by the British has forced the enemy to decamp.

**French Front.**  
Paris, June 22.—The French troops have recaptured the positions in the front lines which the Germans temporarily won yesterday, in their attacks on the Aisne front to the east of Vauxillon. Fighting is still in progress and the battle is raging with extreme violence. The Germans are employing fresh troops from the Russian front.

**Italian Front.**  
Rome, June 22.—The smashing blows of the Italian forces are being continued against the Austrians. Intense fighting has been engaged in and is still continuing. The enemy is putting up a stubborn resistance, but fresh and important captures of both prisoners and positions have been made by the Italian armies.

**Russian Offensive.**  
Petrograd, June 22.—The All Russia Congress of Workmen and Soldiers today unanimously resolved upon an immediate Russian offensive. A War Cabinet has been formed including the leaders of the Russian army, and of the navy, and also technical representatives.

**Martial Law.**  
At Tomsk, in Western Siberia, martial law has been proclaimed, because of the wholesale murders and robberies committed by criminals, who were granted amnesty, and joined forces with the militant anarchists.

**A Review.**  
London, June 22.—General Haig reviews the advance of the last seven months. The operations since November reveals the strategic plans behind the attacks during the winter and spring. This review by General Haig will constitute a valuable historic record. The review shows that the advances by the British have been very costly to the enemy. The numerous objectives were carried with comparatively small losses by the British. On several occasions, the advances had to be delayed on account of unfavorable weather.

**Peace Talk.**  
A high authority declared that Germany would make another peace offer before the end of July.

on the basis of pre-war territorial holdings in Western Europe.

**Textiles Scarce.**  
Textile materials are now very scarce in Germany. Both wool and cotton of every description cannot be had. The people are wearing clothing made of paper pulp.

#### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News).  
Food is scarce in Warsaw. The unemployed poor in the city are being transported to the country.

The Japanese Diet have voted fifty millions for their shipbuilding programme.

A battalion of Russian women has been organized for service at the front.

Japan has informed the United States Government that the situation in China is not serious.

#### PRaise FOR PERSHING

London, June 21.—General Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and a soldier whose record, no less than the post he holds, has made his name a household word throughout the world today, in response to a request for his opinion regarding the passage of the American Headquarters Staff through England, made the following statement:—

"I have had the pleasure of meeting General Pershing and several of his officers. I was much impressed by his grasp of essentials, and the desire he displayed to leave no stone unturned to insure assistance being given in the most effective and rapid manner possible. I am expecting great things from the splendid men of the United States army, and have no fear of being disappointed."

#### THRILLING MILITARY DRAMA AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme Theatre tonight, there will be shown a great photoplay entitled "Under Two Flags." This is a story of Algerian army life. The pictures are taken from real life and the local color is exact in its detail. The story concerns an Englishman who joins the Foreign Legion there and meets with the daughter of the regiment, who has grown up since childhood among the soldiers. The love interest is marked and the complications which arise are bewildering. There are some wonderful scenes displayed of this Eastern country, where Arabs, Moors, French soldiers and English nobility intermingle. The Algerian atmosphere is subtly conveyed, and all that the pictures lack in transporting one there, is the odor. This is a play that no one should miss seeing.

#### HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the city hall at 8 p. m. Friday, June 22nd.

#### Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert.

**NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**  
The city is about to publish a new Telephone Directory. Requests for alterations, additions or changes to same, will be received up to Friday evening, June 22, and must be in writing, addressed to the Superintendent of Utilities, City Hall.



ROUTE TAKEN BY THE RAIDERS

The route taken by the German aviators when they bombed East London on Wednesday last, is shown on the map. Passing down the coast of Essex, and past the Nore, the fifteen planes made a detour to the north to avoid the most dangerous defences of the British.

#### A NAVAL BATTLE WILL END SUBMARINE MENACE

(Special to The Daily News).

Copenhagen, June 22.—The steady continuance of the submarine campaign, in the opinion of Captain Kuthier, the German naval expert, will ultimately force a general naval battle between the British and German fleets, as the only means of ending the submarine menace. The German critic blames the fine weather for the reduced shipping losses.

#### REPORT OF GRAND JURY

After finding true bills in the several cases laid before them, the members of the Grand Jury selected for the Assizes made their tour of inspection and the following is their report:—  
To the Honorable Justice Morrison, Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Your Lordship:—We, the gentlemen of the Grand Jury, desire to report that we have visited the city gaol, the public schools and the general hospital.

We find the gaol in good sanitary condition, but there is no separate accommodation for male and female prisoners. We would recommend the building of a county gaol, where this could be remedied, and which would also save the expense of removing short term prisoners to New Westminster.

We find the schools in good condition and the safety of the children well looked after. On calling a fire drill, we found at Borden Street school, the school was empty in thirty seconds after the call, and at King Edward school, in forty seconds after the call. This should be eminently satisfactory to the parents of the children attending these schools.

At the general hospital, we find everything in satisfactory condition with the exception of the fire escapes. We would recommend that this matter have immediate attention, as, in our opinion, there is no satisfactory outlet to the fire escapes at the present time.  
DAVID H. HAYS, Foreman.  
Prince Rupert, B. C., June 21.

#### THE AUSTRIAN TROUBLE

(Special to The Daily News).  
Berne, Switzerland, June 22.—According to private advices received here from Vienna, the movement which resulted in the downfall of the Austrian Cabinet bears the earmarks of revolution in its incipency.

#### FRIGHTFULNESS

(Special to The Daily News).  
London, June 22.—A British steamer, was torpedoed by a German submarine this week. Eight occupants of the life boats pulling away from the doomed vessel were killed when the U-boat turned her guns on the boats.

#### ANOTHER AMENDMENT TO CONSCRIPTION BILL

(Special to The Daily News).

Ottawa, June 22.—Parliament received a surprise last night, when on the verge of adjournment, Joseph A. Barrette, Conservative, seconded by H. Achim, Conservative, moved that a six-months hoist be given the Military Service Bill. The hoist was moved as an amendment to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment, calling for a referendum. It is not expected that there is any danger of the amendment carrying. Mr. Barrette would keep the Premier from visiting England, and said that he absorbed too much Imperial sentiment on these trips.

**Service Cards Unanswered.**  
Over one hundred thousand Canadians returned their National Service Cards unanswered. The names of the majority have been secured. It is believed that those who did not answer the questions are principally single men of military age.

#### THE ASSIZES

The case of Rex v. Marco Pini was heard before Mr. Justice Morrison in the Court House yesterday. The case was not completed at 5:30 p. m. and was adjourned till today. The most important charge against the accused was attempted murder and he was defended by Mr. A. M. Manson, assisted by Mr. W. E. Williams. The prosecution was in the hands of Mr. W. E. Fisher. From the evidence had yesterday, it was shown that the trouble arose through the disappearance of a nugget. An argument followed which developed into a fight, during which Matteo Vendramel and San Santalucia combatted Marco Pini, who, they allege, drew a knife.

The evidence showed that Pini was beaten with a shovel and hit with a saw horse.

It is expected that the case will be concluded today. An interpreter had to be engaged for this case, as some of the witnesses did not understand English.

#### NOTICE 1ST OF JULY.

A meeting will be held at the city hall Friday, June 22nd, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of arranging for the 1st of July celebration. The 1st of July, 1917, will be the 50th Anniversary of Confederation. At this meeting we purpose making arrangements for celebrating the two events.

All citizens are invited to attend.  
M. P. McCAFFERY, Mayor.

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

#### THE GOVERNMENT HAS AN ELECTION IN MIND

Ottawa, June 21.—Confronted with the practical certainty of an election by this autumn at the latest, the Government forces are endeavoring to trim ship for the coming storm. In the Conservative caucus it was practically admitted by the Government leaders that hope had been abandoned either of an extension of Parliament or of any practical or satisfactory "union" or "coalition" Government. Cabinet reorganization is still talked of, but Sir Robert Borden has apparently made little progress, and the expectation now is that, when the appeal is made to the people, it will be practically the present administrators who will ask for the renewed confidence of the people. Efforts are now being concentrated on devising political expedients to lure public support, placate public opinion, and divert the issue from an appeal on the record of what has been done to an appeal on what is promised for the future.

#### Food Controller.

The appointment of a food controller was decided upon and selection announced, with powers analogous to those of the fuel controller. The duties will be principally to investigate and advise the Government as to action to be taken by order in council. It is a time-saving expedient, to tide the Government over the election period without the necessity of taking drastic or definite action, which might cause some of its friends to hit back.

The public demand that accumulated wealth should be made to contribute immediately and effectively to the cost of the war has already been met with the expedient of the promise that "next year" a tax on large incomes will be enforced.

#### Shelve Railway Question.

While no decision was reached at the caucus in regard to any immediate solution of the railway problem, it is understood the opinions expressed look to a further shelving of the issue of immediate nationalization raised by the report of Sir Henry Drayton and Mr. W. M. Aeworth. The new Parliament will be left to deal finally with the problem.

Meanwhile railway nationalization will probably be made a plank in the party platform for election purposes, and the imperative needs of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk systems for this year will be met by a further hand-out. That policy will not be displeasing to the railway magnates. What they want is help for this year, and they will take chances on the power of the railway lobby next year.

This device will not interfere with campaign contributions, and can be made plausible by the plea that war responsibilities and commitments demand first consideration, and that the Parliamentary situation is such as not to give time for the final consideration of the question before dissolution.

The extent of the loan which Parliament will be asked to make to the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk system will likely be twenty-five millions, sixteen millions for the Canadian Northern and nine millions for the Grand Trunk. It will be specified according to plans now said to be in contemplation, that the bulk of the loans are to go towards meeting the demands for cars and locomotives.

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

GOLDBLOOM'S GREAT SUMMER SALE is still on. BARGAINS.

#### ALEXANDER OF GREECE WILLING TO CO-OPERATE

(Special to The Daily News).

Athens, June 22.—In a letter sent by King Alexander to Premier Zaimos he says: "I am following with the utmost interest the Government's efforts for the restoration of the unity of the country. As for myself, I will remain the faithful guardian of the constitution. I am convinced of the good intentions of the powers, and am willing to co-operate sincerely with them in maintaining tranquility and bringing about the reconciliation of the different elements of the nation."

#### Constantine Nixed.

Lugano, Switzerland, June 22.—Ex-King Constantine of Greece, and his family were hissed by the crowds here. They are changing their abode to the Lake of Thun.

#### SERIOUS UNREST IN THE CENTRAL EMPIRES

(Special to The Daily News).

Paris, June 22.—The United States decree of war has disturbed the Huns. There is serious unrest in the Central Empires which immediately followed the American declaration, says Jules Cambon, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The feverish propaganda of the Germans originates in fear. The Germans are striving desperately to break the close Allied ties by dissension. In French minds, the big question of the war is Alsace-Lorraine.

#### JUSTICE GALT'S REPORT BEING INVESTIGATED

Ottawa, June 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the Commons pressed again to know whether Commissioners McLeod and Teller, sitting in Montreal to review Mr. Justice Galt's finding in the case of Hon. Robert Rogers, were conducting their investigation publicly or behind closed doors.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, admitted that at the present time the Commissioners were sitting in private. They were going over the evidence and Commissioner Galt's report.

Sir Wilfrid pressed to know if this procedure was to be followed throughout, and whether opportunity would be given for counsel to be present.

Hon. Mr. Doherty replied that the matter of counsel would be one for the Commissioners themselves to determine. If an additional inquiry called for the taking of evidence, the Minister of Justice said he "would think, though I am not speaking on their behalf, that it would be a very proper thing to make the hearing public."

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

#### ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

An address will be given by Dr. McNeill in the St. Andrew's Hall, on Second Avenue, on Friday night, on the subject of the war. All Are Invited.

A collection will be taken for the Patriotic Fund.

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