

## VANCOUVER STREET CAR STRIKE SETTLED

## THE COMPANY MEETS DEMANDS OF THE MEN — FINANCE MINISTER RE-ELECTED

## FRATERNIZING INSTEAD OF FIGHTING HELPED GERMANY

THANKS ARE RETURNED TO RUSSIANS FOR FRATERNIZING WITH GERMAN TROOPS INSTEAD OF FIGHTING THEM — ENABLED GERMANY TO RUSH TROOPS TO WEST FRONT TO HOLD ATTACKS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, June 23.—German aeroplanes along the Russian northern front dropped leaflets over the Russian trenches which stated: "Thanks for the long rest which fraternizing gave us. It served the purpose of permitting German troops to be moved to the western front to hold up the attacks of the British and French. Enough are now transferred and we are going to fight again. Any fraternizers will be shot."

## British Front.

London, June 23.—We made successful raids last night south-east of Queant and in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres. Many casualties were inflicted upon the enemy and we secured many prisoners.

## French Official.

Paris, June 23.—The engagement which opened on Wednesday between the French and Germans by a German attack near Vaux Aillon to the southeast of Laon is being continued spiritedly by artillery. Infantry fighting has died down, temporarily.

The Germans penetrated our positions on the Leon Heights, but were ejected after hard fighting. The temporary gains of the enemy forces were made at a tremendous sacrifice. The German casualties number thousands.

## Russian Report.

Petrograd, June 23.—The Finnish Socialists are agitating for a republic to be declared in Finland, to be free from Russia altogether. In the Caucasus, the offensive was resumed against the Turkish forces. A swift blow was struck, and tremendous losses were inflicted upon the enemy, who fled in disorder. Very few escaped. We made few prisoners.

## Hunger Riots.

Copenhagen, June 23.—Hunger riots have broken out at Stettin. The city is in the possession of the rioters. Troops are being rushed in to quell the disturbances.

## Ships Sunk.

London, June 23.—The Norwegian steamer Cederic has been torpedoed. The captain and twelve of the crew are missing. The Danish steamer Orion, 1,898 tons, was also torpedoed and the crew are all saved.

## Raids on America.

London, June 23.—The German newspapers are seriously discussing the possibilities of Zeppelin raids on the American Atlantic seaboard towns.

## What Austria Wants.

Copenhagen, June 23.—It has been learned here that proposals have emanated from Austria that in return for the granting to Italy of the Iredenta, Austria will require a longer seaboard on the eastern side of the Adriatic. She will also require a slice of Italian

inland territory, with Albania and Montenegro.

## The Belgian Slaves.

Le Havre, June 23.—The promises of Germany to return the deported Belgians to their own country have been brazenly broken. Only a score of the Belgians have been sent back to their native land.

## WOULD REGULATE AERIAL TRANSIT AFTER THE WAR

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 23.—In consideration of the great traffic in the air after the war ends, Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, makes an appeal for its regulation. He would allow only silenced engines to operate on the lower levels. Above ten thousand feet he would have the other internationalized. It will be possible to cross the Atlantic in three stages by all daylight travel.

## THE VANCOUVER STREET CAR STRIKE SETTLED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, June 23.—The strike of the operators of the B.C. Electric street cars has now been settled. The company has acceded to the demands of the men.

## WHAT SOCIALISTS SAY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Copenhagen, June 23.—Boris Reinstein, of Buffalo, Dr. Max Goldfarb, of New York, and Dr. David Ovitich, of New York, the American representatives to the Socialist Conference at Stockholm, says that the declaration of war by President Wilson was the work of the capitalists in the interests of Wall Street, with which President Wilson is closely allied. It was ordered because Wall Street believed that Russia might conclude a separate peace, giving Germany the victory, which had to be prevented at all costs.

## FORT GEORGE ELECTION

Word received yesterday indicated that the first sitting to be held by Judge Young, the commissioner appointed to investigate into the alleged irregularities at the Fort George election on Sept. 14th last, when Mr. W. R. Ross, Conservative member for the riding, was elected over Mr. John McInnes, Socialist candidate, will be held on July 18.

The investigation was ordered by the Government following the receipt of a petition by Mr. McInnes and his friends asking that a commission be appointed and setting forth certain allegations of irregularities by the Conservative candidate and his followers.

Mr. W. J. Bowser will represent Mr. Ross as counsel at the hearing. Mr. McInnes has retained Mr. Oscar Bass as his solicitor.

## SUN AND TIDE

Sunday, June 24th.

Sun rises.....3:28 a. m.  
Sun sets.....9:44 p. m.  
High water.....4 a. m. Ht. 18.4  
Low water.....10:21 a. m. Ht. 5.0  
High water.....4:56 p. m. Ht. 18.0  
Low water.....10:47 p. m. Ht. 8.6  
Monday, June 25th.  
Sun rises.....3:26 a. m.  
Sun sets.....9:42 p. m.  
High water.....4:44 a. m. Ht. 17.4  
Low water.....10:58 a. m. Ht. 5.8  
High water.....5:38 p. m. Ht. 17.7  
Low water.....11:34 p. m. Ht. 8.6



SOMETHING JUST AS BAD.—Shields in the Toronto Telegram.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL TO OPERATE COAL MINES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, June 23.—An order in council has been passed by the Government appointing Mr. W. H. Armstrong, Vancouver Commissioner, to operate the coal mines in District 18. He will leave at once to open the coal mines, and will have all authority to fix wages, the price of coal, etc.

## WILL TRY THE CZAR

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, June 23.—Nicholas Romanoff, the former Czar of Russia, and a number of other officers, will be placed on trial to prove whether they planned a separate peace with Germany.

## THE NEW TRAIN SERVICE

The new train service on the Grand Trunk Pacific will be inaugurated tomorrow, June 24th. From now on, passenger trains will leave Prince Rupert at 11:30 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the trains from the East will arrive in Prince Rupert on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p. m., making connections here with the steamers for the southern points and Alaska. The steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George will leave here on Saturdays and Mondays at 9 a. m. for the south and at 12 noon on Wednesdays for Alaska. These vessels will arrive in Prince Rupert from the south on Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 a. m.

The tourist traffic is expected to be heavy this year as the advance bookings already show, and the services projected by the steamship companies this season will still further popularize the Pacific coast for touring parties.

## THE ASSIZES

The sittings of the High Court were continued yesterday. Mr. Justice Morrison on the bench, and the last of the criminal cases were disposed of. In all three cases, a verdict of not guilty was brought in by the jury. Yesterday the case of Marco Pini on a charge of attempted murder was concluded, and also the Jap case from Essington.

On Monday the civil cases will be heard, of which there are two. The first is Case v. the city, arising out of the blasting accident in Fulton Street. The other case is M. P. Olson v. the Molybdenum Mining and Reduction Co.

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## ARRANGING FOR JULY FIRST CELEBRATION

A meeting was called by the mayor in the city hall last night for the purpose of arranging suitable celebration of July 1st. This, besides being Dominion Day, is also the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation of the Dominion. The meeting was well attended by the citizens, and arrangements were discussed at some length.

It was suggested by the Rev. Canon Rix that on Friday, the 29th, the day on which the schools close for the holidays, some suitable ceremonial should be undertaken for the children, and that on Sunday, a mass meeting of the Churches might mark the anniversary. This matter was left to Canon Rix.

Monday being a statutory holiday, would be devoted to sports, and Chief Vickers was appointed chairman of the finance and sports committee, which is composed of Messrs. J. Carmichael, Ben Self, Jack Judge, Geo. Bryant, and George Frizzell. The arranging of the sports, and of a ball game, etc., will be in this committee's hands, from whom more will be heard later.

## MANY NEW SETTLERS FOR BULKLEY VALLEY

Fifty thousand bees, accompanied by their innumerable progeny, were shipped up from Vancouver this week for the Bulkley Valley. Mr. H. A. Robinson, of Smithers, and the Rev. Father Allard, of Fort St. James, will experiment with the bees this summer. There are thousands of acres of fireweed, which is a great honey plant in other parts of the world, being equal in productivity to clover, and if the Bulkley Valley fireweed is equal to the fireweed of other parts, there is a great future in bee-keeping in store for the settlers along the line of the G. T. P.

## GOT TEN MILLION FRANCES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, June 23.—Mendoza, formerly a Brazilian Deputy, has been arrested in Geneva charged with having appropriated the proceeds of a ten million franc loan, which he was entrusted by the Brazilian Government with placing in France.

## GOLDBLOOM'S GREAT SUMMER SALE IS STILL ON. BARGAINS.

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## ST. ANDREW'S MEMBER LECTURES ON THE WAR

A great concourse assembled last night in the large hall of the St. Andrew's Society to hear Capt. McNeil, the Society's physician, relate some of his experiences at the front. The president of the St. Andrew's Society, Mr. S. D. Macdonald, was in the chair and previous to the lecture, a short musical programme was greatly appreciated by the audience. Mrs. William Millar, Mrs. Jarvis McLeod and Mrs. C. A. G. Armstrong contributed numbers very acceptably, and a violin solo by Mr. J. H. McMillan was very much appreciated. Mrs. Captain Bay was the accompanist and as usual, was perfection itself.

Captain McNeil, at the outset of his lecture, said that no man who has been in France could be a pessimist as to the eventual outcome of this great conflict. We will win, absolutely. We can beat Germany and we will beat Germany. Captain McNeil told of leaving Vancouver with the 102nd under Colonel Warden for Britain and of the selection of that battalion out of four for immediate service in France. His account of the trip across from England via Havre to the Ypres front and how the regiment spent three days and nights in the little French train, was of great interest.

He gave a graphic description of the doings of the Canadian regiments on the Ypres front and later on the Somme and at Vimy Ridge. Dr. McNeill met many of the Prince Rupert soldiers and paid a great tribute to Colonel Cy Peck, D. S. O., whom he met over there. He said that he was one of the best soldiers that ever stepped across the Channel. He also met Jack Kirkpatrick there. A vivid description of the fight for the Regina trench was given, where so many of the Prince Rupert boys were lost. He told of the death of Major Agnew, Capt. Partington and Adair Carrs. Out of the twenty officers in that attack, Major Brandt was the only one to come out unwounded.

The account of the preparation and of the attack on Vimy Ridge was explicitly told. The high regard in which the Germans hold the Canadians was shown by the orders which were captured with a German officer. These orders showed that the Germans knew that they were opposed to the Canadians, who they claimed were the best fighters in the British army, and that they were never known to surrender.

Dr. McNeill gave a very interesting description of the work of the Medical Corps, and of how the wounded were collected from the fighting zone and evacuated to the rear. He paid a special tribute to the stretcher bearers, who go about their work unconcerned even when under fire. In dealing with the wounded, Dr. McNeill said that alcoholic stimulants were seldom now used, cocoa being used instead, with better results. The soldiers themselves in a great many instances, prefer cocoa to the tot of rum which is allowed them.

Quite a number of very interesting souvenirs of the war were displayed to the audience. These included a Prussian Guardsman's helmet, gas masks and many other relics from the battlefield. The lecture by Dr. McNeill was very much appreciated by all who listened to it and a very hearty vote of thanks was proffered him. A collection was taken in aid of the Patriotic Fund, the gross amount of which was around thirty dollars, and the proceedings terminated by the singing of the National Anthem.

## NEW LEAGUE FORMED TO RESIST CONSCRIPTION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, June 23.—A new anti-conscription league has been formed known as the Knights of Death. The object is to resist conscription by all legitimate means first. If these fail, then by any other, including armed resistance.

Bourassa denies that Quebec would bleed for England. He says that the House of Commons is fooled by the Eastern members. He puts faith in neither Liberals nor Conservatives, and says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not declared against conscription.

## In the House.

Ottawa, June 23.—In the debate on the Army Service Bill, the Solicitor-General says that the Military Service Bill would affect Quebec but lightly. The men there marry young and in addition, they are mostly agricultural workers.

## FINANCE MINISTER IS NOW RE-ELECTED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, June 23.—Mr. John Hart, minister of finance in the Provincial House, has been re-elected by a majority of one hundred and fifty.

## WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 23.—Miss Pankhurst comments upon the great victory won by women in Great Britain. The giving of the franchise will stir women to even greater effort. The age limit is to remain at thirty. Six million women have now equal political rights.

## JACK CARGILL WRITES FROM THE BATTLE FRONT

A very interesting letter has been received by Mr. J. H. McLeod from Jack Cargill, who used to be in the Customs House here. He writes from the front on the other side of Vimy Ridge, and from the photograph he encloses, appears to be agreeing with the life military.

He mentions seeing several of the boys from the west there, including Jack Kirkpatrick, Sergt. Tom Maitland, Jim Parks, Sergt. Jack Wynn, and Tom Rowlett. He also mentions seeing Bob Forrest of the Yukon contingent. He came through the fight for Vimy Ridge and says that if the British troops had been driven out of such fortifications, it would be time for them to quit France altogether.

He enquires after many of his friends and sends his kindest regards to them all.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURER COMING

The Christian Science Society of Prince Rupert announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Virgil O. Strickler, C. S., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist of Boston, Mass. The public is cordially invited to be present at the lecture which will be delivered in the Westholme Theatre on Tuesday, June 26, at 8:30 p. m. 58

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