



BRITISH RAID HUN LINES ON WHOLE FRONT

FROM BELGIUM TO ST. QUENTIN GERMANS ARE KEPT ON QUI VIVE ALL THE TIME

PRUSSIAN NERVES ARE KEPT ON EDGE ALONG BRITISH FRONT

ALTHOUGH NO MAJOR OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS, BRITISH TROOPS ARE KEEPING UP A CONSTANT PRESSURE BY THEIR CEASELESS RAIDING—CANADIANS IMPROVE THEIR GRASP ON LENS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 26.—Although the official statements report "little activity," the British are keeping up their pressure day and night along the entire front of one hundred and twenty miles they occupy. An unusual number of raids have been carried out in virtually every sector from Belgium to St. Quentin. The resumption of the offensive is probable.

The Canadians.
Last night a number of local enterprises were carried out successfully. One of these operations was rather important. The Canadian troops were busy throughout the night, and succeeded in increasing their grip on the environs of Lens. Under the light of the stars, Canadians with other British troops, stormed and captured four hundred yards of the front line trenches of the enemy east of the Riamont Wood in the western outskirts of Lens, thus drawing closer to the mining capital. Elsewhere many

raids made in the darkness served to keep the Prussian nerves on edge, and many casualties were inflicted upon the Germans.

Effects of the Drive.
Colonel Repington sums up the effects of the Allied drive. He says that Hindenburg is unable to do anything but to support his tottering defences. All possibility of taking the offensive has been snatched from the German leader.

French Front.
Paris, June 26.—Artillery duelling is continuing in progress on the Aisne front. The city of Rheims is being bombarded by the Germans. Elsewhere, with the exception of small local actions, quietness prevails.

Russian Front.
Petrograd, June 26.—Activity on the part of the Russian troops has now extended to the Carpathians, where successes have been scored against the Austrians. At several points the Austrians have been driven out of their positions and fighting is still in progress.

VENIZELOS RETURNS TO THE CAPITAL

The People Receive Their Former Premier with Acclamation—Rush to Embrace Him On His Arrival.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Athens, via London, June 26.—A great reception was given Venizelos by the Greek people. As he landed from the vessel which brought him from Salonica to Piraeus, the port for Athens, he received a great ovation and the people rushed to embrace him, hailing him as the savior of the country. A Venizelist ministry will succeed that of Zaimis. The leaders are prepared to promptly check any movement backwards toward the old regime.

Tino Buys a House.
Amsterdam, June 26.—Ex-King Constantine of Greece has bought the magnificent Chateau Charreux, near Thun in Switzerland, which previously belonged to the German baron, von Gettitz.

Max Harden, the brilliant German journalist, openly approves of the deposing of King Constantine, as he says that Constantine was only king by the grace of the protecting powers.

EVOLVING NEW STYLE OF AEROPLANE IN U. S.

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New York, June 26.—A high State official has stated that the United States will soon evolve a new style of aeroplane, wherein speed will be sacrificed for heavy armament, and general invulnerability from attack.

A huge fleet of torpedo equipped aeroplanes is Admiral Fiske's solution of the submarine problem. This would be the answer to the German High Seas Fleet's refusal to leave the safety of the protection of the fortresses at Heligoland and K'el.

THIRSTY ANARCHISTS THREATEN THE GOVT.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, June 26.—Fifteen Russians, who lived in America, are the leaders in a group of anarchists, which the Government have been attempting for days to persuade to abandon General Durnovo's house here. They have barricaded themselves in, and are drinking vodka, with which they are well supplied from the cellars of the house, and are issuing threats to the government. "Death to capitalists" is the motto on front of the stronghold.

VETERANS WOULD MAKE ALIENS WORK

Winnipeg, June 24.—The following resolution was unanimously passed at the meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada.

"Whereas every man in Canada enjoying the privilege of living under the protection of the Union Jack is in duty bound either to fight for and protect the liberties which that flag ensures him, or else to give his services under the same pay and conditions as the men at the front in such industrial pursuits or vocations as the authorities may decide to be most necessary in aiding to win the war:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Dominion Government be hereby requested to enforce the immediate enrolment of all aliens from enemy countries, and that if it is thought inadvisable for military reasons to place them in the firing line, one or more industrial regiments be formed under competent and loyal officers so that the services of such alien enemies can be promptly utilized in any part of Canada, where the shortage of labor makes it necessary; and, moreover, in the event of any such alien enemy neglecting or refusing to obey the call either to fight or work, that he be put to work without any remuneration whatever, and that the proper authorities be required to provide that all alien enemies should be compelled to bear their full share of the war burden."

The resolution has been forwarded to Premier Borden.

SUN AND TIDE

Wednesday, June 27th.
Sun rises 3:26 a. m.
Sun sets 9:38 p. m.
High water 6:34 a. m. Ht. 15.5
Low water 9:26 a. m. Ht. 8.7
High water 7:14 p. m. Ht. 47.6
Low water 12:47 p. m. Ht. 7.6

A MIRACLE NEEDED TO PREVENT FAILURE OF GERMAN CROPS

GERMAN PRESS IS UNANIMOUS THAT THIS YEAR'S CROP WILL BE BELOW THE AVERAGE—SHORTAGE OF FOOD-STUFFS IN CENTRAL EMPIRES SERIOUS—PEOPLE EATING WILD PLANTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 26.—The food situation in Germany is trying in the highest degree. There are very serious possibilities of internal troubles within the next six weeks. Only a miracle will save the German crops from failure. The continued drought, after the inclement weather earlier in the spring, and the intense heat wave the country is now suffering, has ruined a great proportion of the growing crops.

All the German papers unite in the statement that only a very moderate return can be expected this season. The shortage in foods has grown serious. The human supply is inadequate, and cattle are in even worse plight. Vegetables are lacking, and the fruit crop is reported to be an utter failure. The people are driven to eat wild plants.

Three Czech regiments have deserted to the Russians. A transition ministry has been formed in Austria under Dr. von Seydler.

Premier Hughes says that if the voluntary system fails in Australia, conscription must follow.

The fate of the United States dry bill as a war time measure will soon be known. The decision now rests with the Senate.

General Pershing's force of 25,000 American soldiers will in all probability hold four miles of trenches between the Anglo-French sectors in the western front.

CHAMBERLIN COMING BACK

Montreal, June 22.—Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, who is going away for a holiday as soon as Mrs. Chamberlin, who has been seriously ill, is able to travel, has denied the rumor that he had resigned the presidency. He said he hoped to be at his desk again when through with his holiday.

BRIDE ELECT HONORED

On Saturday afternoon, a linen shower was given at the home of Mrs. Eggert, in honor of Miss Elsie Taylor, a bride-elect of next month. The rooms presented a pleasing appearance, decorated as they were, with evergreens, while the pink and white color scheme of the dining room was prettily carried out by a centre of tulips and narcissi.

The most interesting feature of the occasion, however, was a clothes-line strung with numerous white parcels, the contents of which testify to the popularity of Miss Taylor.

DR. LEW KERGIN IS AT HAPPY BLACKPOOL

Word has been received in town from Dr. Lew Kergin. He is now in England and stationed at Blackpool, the famous holiday resort in Lancashire. He is in camp under canvas there, and at times, they have Prince Rupert weather too.

He met Dr. Wall in London lately who used to be in the hospital here. "If you walk down the Strand, you can generally meet all your friends. I have landed there without knowing a soul and have met twenty inside of an hour," he writes. Dr. Kergin expects to be in Europe for some time and then will probably be again sent to the tropics on duty.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE 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

NOTICE

The Returned Soldiers Association will hold an afternoon tea, at which there will be many raffles, in their rooms on Third Avenue on Wednesday, the 4th of July. In the evening, they will give a dance in the St. Andrew's Hall. Keep this date free and come to help the boys.

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BOXES FOR LADIES

WOULD TELL RUSSIA TO FIGHT FIRST, TALK AFTER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, June 26.—An Italian newspaper here says that the Allies should take steps against the policy of blackmail at Petrograd. It declares that frenzied Russia should be told "No." First fight, and then take up the talking.

T. P. O'CONNOR IN NEW YORK

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, June 26.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor, accompanied by Mr. Richard Hazelton, member of the House of Commons, has arrived here. The noted Irishman will lay the real issues before his race. He will go to Washington in a few days. His stay in the United States is indefinite.

BRITISH AND GERMANS TO DISCUSS PRISONERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

The Hague, June 26.—The British mission headed by Lord Newton has arrived here to discuss with the German delegates, headed by General Friedrich, the question of war prisoners in both countries.

IN THE DOMINION HOUSE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, June 26.—It is understood that Mr. J. H. Rainville, the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, has resigned. He opposes conscription. The debate on the conscription bill is expected to last several days yet.

It has been moved by the Government that a Royal Commission of three be appointed to investigate the B. C. Fisheries.

Some time ago, in consideration of the sum of \$1,000, Mr. W. E. Hodges applied for the auditing of the city books. The finance committee recommended that the sum of \$800 be allowed for this work. Last night it was reported to the council that Mr. Hodges could not accept the work for less than \$1,000. Mr. Hodges said that the amount allowed had been reduced every year and that he could not do the work profitably for the \$800 offered. It was agreed to retain the services of Mr. Hodges.

IS OPTIMISTIC REGARDING RUSSIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, June 26.—M. Albert Thomas, the French Minister of Munitions, who has just returned from Russia, is inclined to be optimistic regarding the events there. He declares that there is no hope of a separate peace and believes that a new Russian offensive is imminent.

ANOTHER SINN FEIN REBELLION IN IRELAND

(Special to The Daily News.)

Gork, Ireland, June 26.—Riots yesterday here caused the troops to use machine guns on rioters. The disturbances lasted for some time, and one rioter was killed and thirty wounded, before the crowds dispersed.

STEWART NOTES

Mr. D. J. Williams, superintendent of the Rocher de Boule Mine, spent two days of last week in camp in connection with his company's bond on the Ruth and Frances group.

Mr. E. J. Conway, engineer of the Granby Company, was also a visitor to town. He inspected copper claims on Bear River.

Postmaster William C. Cameron has received an appointment as justice of the peace.

Among the arrivals on the Narbethong were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie O. Erickson and V. P. Romans. These gentlemen are interested in the Grey Copper Group of claims on the upper Bear river. They will start development work shortly.

Reports from the Bush property on Salmon river state that the property is improving as the work progresses, and that it has now all the earmarks of a mine.

Three additional miners arrived from the south to go to work for W. Tonkin on his property at Fish Creek.

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

TAXES FOR WOMEN

(Special to The Daily News.)

At the second reading of the amending bylaw at the council meeting last night, whereby women are to be made eligible for a municipal vote, and being placed upon the same basis as men, the question of the payment of road tax came up. Up till now, any man living in the city who did not carry a trade licence, and who was not a property owner, was liable for the payment of the road tax. This was the minimum qualification for a municipal vote.

With the granting of women exactly the same privilege as men with regard to the vote, it was brought out at the council meeting that women, by the passage of this amending bylaw, will also acquire the same responsibility as men for the payment of the annual road tax. During the discussion in committee, it was held by Ald. Nelson that liability for this tax was not contingent upon voting. It was in no sense a bargain that a man or a woman paid the tax and thereby got a vote, although it was the lowest qualification for a vote. The tax was payable by everyone, whether they voted or not. People of all nationalities living in the city, whether entitled to a municipal vote or not, were liable for this tax.

Ald. Montgomery had mentioned that he did not think the tax would be collected from women, unless they wanted to qualify for a vote, but Ald. Nelson held that if women are liable for the tax, the city has a right to collect it.

The bylaw was read for the second time, and there were no representatives present from the women of the city, who are the most interested parties, to put their views before the councillors. Every woman in town, who is not a property holder, nor the possessor of a trade licence, judging from the discussion in the council meeting, will, therefore, be liable to pay this tax annually, and had, therefore, better get ready to hand over the sum of \$2.00 as smilingly as possible, when the gentle constable requests it. From what has been heard around town, he is a difficult man to escape from.

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