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CANADIANS MAKE FURTHER CAPTURES AROUND LENS

THE COAL CITY IS NOW PRACTICALLY ENCIRCLED ON THREE SIDES AND LATEST CAPTURE PLACES THE CANADIAN TROOPS ONLY HALF A MILE FROM TOWN—GERMAN TRENCHES WERE STORMED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 29.—Early yesterday morning, the Canadian troops stormed and captured the town of Eleu Dit Leavette, which lies half a mile to the southwest of Lens. The attack was carried out brilliantly, and was covered by an intense artillery fire. There was house to house fighting of a fierce nature, and many prisoners were captured. This is the nearest that the British have yet come to the city of Lens, which is now practically encircled on three sides.

French Front.

Paris, June 29.—The Germans last night attacked the salient at Wattweiler to the northeast of Thann in Alsace. The attack was repulsed, and the Germans left many of their number dead. In the Hurbise and Cornillet sectors, violent artillery engagements have succeeded the infantry fighting.

U. S. Sailors in Paris.

Paris is flooded with American naval officers and bluejackets today. The men are from the ships that accompanied the American expeditionary army on its voyage to France. They were given a great welcome.

Prisoners Escape.

Petrograd, June 29.—More than 500 German prisoners and a hundred officers have escaped from various parts of Russia into Poland during the past month. The Finns are giving very little help to recapture them.

A Russian Hero.

A Siberian ex-convict is the hero of the Russian forces in the bloody Carpathians. He led an expedition through a German barrage, and as he went over into the German trenches he slew two of the enemy at one time and inspired the army to fresh attacks. He has been given a commission and has been offered the choice of two regiments.

Swiss Neutrality.

Paris, June 29.—President Poincaré, of Switzerland, says that Swiss neutrality must be preserved. A committee of three has been appointed and its functions will be to examine all questions in connection with foreign relations.

ON BUELOW LOOKS

FOR INDEMNITY

Paris, June 27.—The Zurich correspondent of the Petit Parisien quotes Prince von Buelow, former German Imperial Chancellor, as saying in reply to birthday greetings from the city of Bromberg, Prussia, that he hoped this year would bring to the German people the longed-for peace, peace with compensation for their suffering and sacrifices, and indemnity which would permit them immediately to resume their position as occupied before the war. This is the first time Prince von Buelow has expressed himself on the subject of Germany's war aims.

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POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE ITALIAN MINISTRY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, June 29.—The probable alterations in the Ministry are being openly discussed. The country is hesitating over the suggested changes and desires to avoid political dissension.

SHIPPING LOSSES

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 29.—Twenty-one vessels of more than sixteen hundred tons, and seven smaller craft were sunk during the past week, as a result of the operations of the German submarines.

RUSSIAN FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, June 29.—It has been learned here on good authority that the Germans are most fearful of an immediate Russian offensive. Several Austrian divisions have been hurriedly rushed east from the Italian front.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 29.—Norway is now awakening. A strict surveillance is being kept on foreigners.

Corporal James Hall, American aviator at the French front, is believed to be killed.

Venizelos heads the Greek cabinet. He will be Premier and Minister of War.

Graham Richards, the British consul-general in Mexico, has been ordered to England to take charge of another post.

TO REDUCE COAL PRICES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, June 29.—Steps are being taken here to have the price of coal reduced at the mine from \$1 to \$1.50 per ton. Further decreases will probably follow.

PEOPLE MUST RAISE VOICES FOR PEACE

Amsterdam, June 27.—According to the Berlin Vorwaerts, a copy of which has been received here, Wolfgang Heine, member of the Reichstag, addressing a Social Democratic meeting in Berlin, spoke strongly in favor of peace without annexation or indemnities. Herr Heine declared that the government long ago should have stated publicly what it had confidentially to Dr. Arthur Hoffmann, the former member of the Swiss federal council, who endeavored to open peace negotiations between Russia and Germany.

"Since the belligerent governments are now so involved in the war, it is likely that they will come together to talk peace," Herr Heine continued, "it only remains for the people themselves to raise their voices for peace and to take in hand the task of removing the influence of those people whose mischievous activity is largely blamable for the war; whose avowed policy of domination is wrongly regarded abroad as the aim of the German people and to whom must be ascribed the fact that Germany is hated by the entire world."

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MORE VESSELS TIED UP THROUGH STRIKE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, B. C., June 29.—The strike of the deck hands, firemen, oilers, wipers and coal passers on the vessels at present in Vancouver presents no new situation today. On the arrival of the steamers Camosun, Cheakamus, and Cowichan in port yesterday, the deck hands quit work.

It is expected that the strike will spread to every vessel arriving in port until the demands of the men are complied with.

IN FAVOR OF UNION OF EASTERN PROVINCES

Fredericton, N. B., June 27.—The New Brunswick Provincial Legislature last night adopted a resolution in favor of negotiating with Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island relative to the formation of a legislative union of the Maritime Provinces. By a non-party vote of 24-25 the legislature agreed to shelve the Woman's Suffrage Bill until next session.

The union motion states that as the growth and development of the western provinces of Canada have been much greater than the Maritime Provinces and are likely to be still greater after the war and as the representation in the Federal Parliament is likely to be decreased, there should be unity of aim and action between the eastern provinces of the Dominion.

Mr. Baxter, who introduced it, explained that the resolution was intended only to authorize the government to enquire into the matter of legislative union and nothing further. It aimed at nothing binding, but was merely to indicate to the people of the eastern provinces that New Brunswick was willing to open negotiations.

When advance ordered the men will be ready. London, June 27.—The correspondent of the London Times at Russian headquarters cites General Brusiloff in support of his own observation that a marked improvement has occurred in the morale of the Russian army in the last six weeks. The general said that desertion has practically ceased and the soldiers are becoming fully conscious of their duty to their country.

The personal magnetism of General Brusiloff and the prestige of his past victories are said to have worked miracles in restoring the spirit of the army. The correspondent says that whenever the summons comes for an advance it will be loyally responded to.

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RUSSIAN AMAZON'S "COMMAND OF DEATH"

Petrograd, June 26.—"The command of death," which is the official title of the women's regiment raised by the twice-wounded girl officer, Vera Buitchkaroff, will be reviewed today by Minister of War Kerensky. The regiment will have its first public parade on Sunday and will leave in a fortnight for the front, probably for the Minsk sector.

The Associated Press correspondent, who visited the barracks, found posted at the gate a little blue-eyed sentry in a soldier's khaki blouse, short breeches, green forage cap, ordinary woman's black stockings and neat shoes. The sentry was Maria Skrydloff, daughter of Admiral Skrydloff, former commander of the Baltic fleet, and minister of marine. Inside there were four large dormitories, the beds without bedding and strewn with heavy soldier's overcoats. In the courtyard 300 girls were at drill, mostly between eighteen and twenty-five years, of good physique and many of them pretty. They wore their hair short or had their heads entirely shaved. They were drilling under the instruction of a male sergeant of the Volynski regiment and marched to an exaggerated goose-step.

Discipline is rigid. Most of the recruits are from the higher educational academies or secondary schools, with a few peasants, factory girls and servants. Some married women were accepted, but none who had children. The girl commander said: "We apply the rigid system of discipline of the pre-revolutionary army, rejecting the new principle of soldier self-government. Having no time to inure the girls gradually to hardships we impose a spartan regime from the first. They sleep on boards without bed clothes, thus immediately eliminating the weak. The smallest breach of discipline is punished."

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SINN FEINERS RIOT IN DUBLIN

Dublin, June 27.—The Sinn Feiners who have held several demonstrations since the release of the persons arrested at the time of the uprising last year, have brought about further disorders. Some 500 of them, carrying Sinn Fein flags, attacked residences of former soldiers over which Union Jacks were flying. Windows were smashed and police who came up were stoned. Eight men and five women were arrested.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Notice to Residents of Third Avenue and Seal Cove Districts. The Electric Lighting will be out from 6 to 12 Sunday morning, July 1st, in the above districts. Power Service will not be interfered with.

PRIESTS ARE IMPRISONED IN BELGIUM

Cardinal Mercier's Private Secretary is Jailed for One Year for Preaching a Whitsun Sermon.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, June 29.—Several priests in the entourage of Cardinal Mercier, the primate of Belgium, have been arrested and imprisoned in Germany. Twenty others have been imprisoned in Belgium. Among these is Cardinal Mercier's private secretary, who was sentenced to one year in prison for preaching a sermon on Whitsunday on the subject of "Christian Charity."

THE PREMIER WINS IN REGARD TO SHIPBUILDING

A telegram was received by the secretary of the Board of Trade last evening from Sir Robert Borden stating that he understood negotiations were in progress between the G. T. P. officials and the Union Iron Works with a view of the leasing of the plant here by the latter firm. This telegram did not give any further information on the matter than what was already known, but it shows that the Premier is cognizant of what is going on.

PRISONERS PERISH OF SHEER NEGLECT

London, June 26.—The correspondent of Reuter's in Cairo says he learns from most reliable sources that a large number of British and Indian prisoners taken by the Turks in Mesopotamia, have succumbed to ill-treatment or lack of proper medical attention. The correspondent says: "A resident at Taurus testified that in the prisoners' camp there more than half the men captured at Kut-el-amara are now dead. It is noteworthy that the Turks would not allow a Swiss commission to visit this camp or other camps of the same type."

"Thirty-seven British prisoners were sent to an hospital under European management, but soon after they arrived, the European doctors and attendants were driven away and a fortnight later twenty-two prisoners died of sheer neglect. Fifty prisoners who were captured at Kadia, when they arrived at the hospital in Aleppo could hardly stand, owing to the weakness from dysentery and starvation."

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