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DESPERATE GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

FRENCH HOLD HEIGHTS FIRMLY -- GERMAN RANKS RIDDLED BY TERRIFIC FIRE

FRENCH STILL HOLD HEIGHTS OF MALANCOURT

Violent Attack Foiled by Deadly French Artillery and Small Gun Fire -- German Ranks Riddled.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, March 29.—After a lull of six days, the Germans tried another violent offensive yesterday afternoon, making an unsuccessful attempt to break the French lines on the Malancourt front.

After a week of shelling along the entire front, the German artillery was concentrated on a half-mile front between Malancourt and Avoncourt, after which an infantry attack by an entire new division was launched at 3 p. m.

French hold Firm.

The French artillery, including batteries of 75 centimetre guns, which were concealed from the view of the enemy, threw a screen of shells over the enemy's positions, preventing reserve troops from coming up, while machine guns and rifles decimated the attackers. Wave after wave surged forward but all were repulsed.

The French still hold the heights of Malancourt as firmly as ever.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE OF LOCAL VOYAGERS

A few days ago four shipwrecked carpenters arrived in port, having had quite an exciting experience in an attempt to make Alice Arm in a gasoline launch. They left here about two weeks ago, with a smaller launch in tow. The first night out, they encountered a very heavy snowstorm; their engine broke down; the smaller launch broke adrift and they spent a trying and miserable night. Ultimately they stranded on the north end of Dundas Island, where they spent about ten days leading a kind of a Robinson Crusoe existence.

In the long run they rigged up a sail and made Prince Rupert without any further adventures. The small boat which broke adrift has not been heard of.

Best quality of household lump and nut coal. Prince Rupert Coal Co., phone 15.

WAR PRICES THE LATEST HIT

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE
Rupert's Popular Play House

Special Feature Programme for Wednesday and Thursday
Jesse L. Lasky presents the Internationally Famous Romantic Star LOU TELLEGEN in

"THE EXPLORER"
By William Somerset-Magham. A play of African adventure, strife and love.

TOPICAL BUDGET
Latest war news from the Allied war zone. British Navy, Air Raids on Paris, etc.

"UNDER FALSE COLORS"
Featuring Norma Talmadge and Antonio Moreno—Comedy.
War Prices the Latest Hit, 10c, 5c.

HUN DESTROYER RAMMED BY NEW LIGHT CRUISER

German Crew Saved by British Fleet When Destroyer Sunk—Austrians Driven from the Gorizia Heights.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 29.—The British new light cruiser Cleopatra has rammed and sunk a German destroyer in an engagement between a squadron of British light cruisers and a flotilla of German destroyers off the coast of Belgium. The crew of the German vessel was saved.

Italian Success.

Italian infantry has ejected the Austrians from the heights north west of Gorizia, taking three hundred prisoners.

Eastern Front.

German prisoners captured on the Dvinsk front state that the Germans are preparing for decisive operations as a result of the pressure being brought to bear upon them by the Russians.

Dutch Steamer Sunk.

Another Dutch steamer, the Duiveland, has been sunk. The crew was saved.

TWO DOLLARS SPENT FOR ONE RECEIVED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, March 29.—Continuing the debate on the budget, Mr. H. C. Brewster attacked the government because of its wasteful expenditure of the public funds and its flagrant abuse of the patronage system. Mr. Brewster accused the government of spending two dollars for every one dollar received in revenue.

CHAPLIN'S LATEST AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Charlie Chaplin is the big attraction in a good program at the Majestic tonight, in "A Night At The Show." This is one of Chaplin's most recent productions and the film is so new that it does not show a scratch. Besides being screamingly funny because of the accidents which happen to Charlie and his neighbors, the film gives a real good vaudeville entertainment. It is certainly one of Charlie's best efforts.

"The Girl With the Red Feather," a Selig feature, is another splendid piece of work, while the War Gazette is first-rate, showing football between crippled soldiers and nurses and some good war scenes. The rest of the bill is of a high standard. The new ventilating arrangements render the theatre quite cool and pleasant no matter how crowded.

Mr. D. C. McRae left on the Venture last night en route for Spokane where he will attend a convention of the district agents of the Curtis Publishing Company. The convention will be addressed by James J. Hill, the governor of Washington, and other notable men.



AUSTRALIAN HEIRESS WEDS LORD LOUGHBOROUGH

Miss Stella Chisholm, a wealthy Australian heiress, has become the bride of the heir of the Earl of Rosslyn. She is said to be very talented as well as beautiful. Photographs show the bride and bridegroom.

TRUE BILLS AGAINST ROBLIN AND OTHERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, March 29.—True bills were returned yesterday by the Grand Jury against Sir Rodmond Roblin, George R. Caldwell, James H. Howden and Thomas Kelly. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud in connection with the erection of the Manitoba Parliament Buildings. This action arises out of the finding of the commission of judges which conducted an enquiry into the matter.

SEAL COVE CONCERT

At the Red Cross concert in Seal Cove school house tonight, the sketch, "An Imp of Mischief," will be played by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patterson and Miss Marjory Freeman. The rest of the program is first-class and a real good time is assured to all who attend.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Anderson, Inverness, a son, at the general hospital yesterday.

SEVENTEEN KILLED IN A RAILWAY COLLISION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Cleveland, Ohio, March 29.—Seventeen have been killed and many injured as a result of a collision between the Twentieth Century Limited of the New York Central Company and the Lake Shore passenger train bound from Chicago to New York. The accident took place at Amherst during a fog.

ROADWAY EXTENSION TO THE COLD STORAGE

The board of works and finance committee of the city council recommended to the council Monday night that the Seal Cove roadway be extended to the boundary of the Cold Storage property, at a cost to the city of \$2,535.

The mayor explained that the road as at present led to nowhere and that the cold storage company found it necessary in taking down supplies from the city, to send two men by boat. The cold storage company is paying the cost of construction from their property to the railroad track. The report was adopted.

JOINT ACTION BY COAST FISHERMEN

The Fishermen's Protective Association, with headquarters in Vancouver, is taking up the question of the restrictions put upon independent fishermen by government officials. The association asserts that the Fisheries Act is violated from time to time by the cannery companies and by the government officials and that the Pacific Committee of the Advisory Board is a body of government appointees whose sole guiding principle at all times is the welfare of the cannery companies.

In a circular to the press, the association states that the time has come when, if B. C. white fishermen intend to remain in existence in B. C. waters, joint action must be taken in defence of their means of obtaining a livelihood, or the cannery companies, in conjunction with the government officials, will totally eliminate white men from the industry and B. C. waters will be given over to Asiatics entirely.

The Fishermen's Protective Association is organized to this end and with the following declared objects:

To secure to all white fishermen of B. C. the right to obtain a living by fishing in B. C. waters; to sell their fish in open market and to whom they please in any place in B. C.; the right to have seaworthy boats propelled by power in all B. C. waters; the right to fish in all B. C. tidal waters; the abolition of seining rights; to demand that the government institute an annual licence which will permit fishermen to fish for all classes of fish in their seasons in all B. C. tidal waters; to resist the encroachment of Asiatics and other aliens by compelling the government to issue fishing licences to white fishermen in preference to Asiatics; to secure the abolition of

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LASKY FEATURE AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

"The Explorer," a Lasky production featuring Lou Tellegen, the famous star, is the chief item in the Westholme bill tonight. It is a story of adventure and love, the scenes being laid in the wilds of Africa. The scoundrel of the piece involves the explorer in tribal strife, but afterwards sacrifices his life to help save the others. It is a strong play, which is splendidly staged and acted, the photography being remarkably good.

There is also a good Topical Budget of up-to-date news and a comedy entitled "Under False Colors," making a first-rate 7-reel show.

ALICE ARM ROAD CONTRACT IS LET

The contract for the road and wharf at Alice Arm has been let to the Westholme Lumber Company. Equipment will be taken in on the Princess Maquinna on Friday and work will be started at once.

HUNS RENDERED DEAF AND DUMB BY CONCUSSION

Hundreds of Unwounded Germans Removed from Front—The French Gain Ground—Naval Activity.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 29.—Reports from Milan state that trainloads of German wounded are arriving daily at the Swiss frontier from around Verdun.

Fifteen hundred unwounded Germans have arrived at Blotshheim. They have been rendered deaf and speechless from the effects of the terrific artillery fire and have become nerveless automatons.

French Advance.

Following a German assault on Avoncourt, the French made a night attack, carrying the German works. The Germans made no effort to recover the ground lost.

German Naval Activity.

German naval officers holding temporary land commands have been recalled to their ships.

RUMORED DISCOVERY OF THE WESTWARD HO

The Washington Posten, a Scandinavian paper published in Seattle, reports that a rumor has reached Seattle from Petersburg, Alaska, to the effect that the passenger steamer Al-Ki had found the fishing steamer Westward Ho 150 miles from Prince William Sound, with only Captain Frederickson on board, the rest of the crew, thirty-seven in number, having perished.

BILL PASSED

The City of Prince Rupert Private Bill has now passed its third reading in the legislature and now only requires the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor. The city will lose no time in making arrangements for the placing of the serial bonds.

MAJESTIC :: THEATRE

HOUSE OF QUALITY PICTURES
Tonight and Tomorrow

Excellent Seven-Reel Program
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In His Latest
"A NIGHT AT THE SHOW"

THE GIRL WITH THE REDFEATHER
A Premier Selig Production.

PATHE WAR GAZETTE
A pathetic incident—football match, Crippled Soldiers v. Nurses.

Admission: Adults 15c. Children 5c.

Friday and Saturday, Mary Pickford in "The Girl of Yesterday," "The Case of Nurse Cavell," two complete features.

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BOXES FOR LADIES

Public Meeting Tonight

IN THE EMPRESS THEATRE AT 8:30

In view of the fact that Mr. W. C. C. Mehan is in the city until tomorrow morning, it has been decided to hold the public meeting to discuss the drydock situation

WEDNESDAY MARCH 29TH

M. P. McCAFFERY, Mayor.