

THE DAILY NEWS

VOL. VII. NO. 149.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1916.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TERRIFIC OFFENSIVE ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

CHINESE PREMIER RESIGNS -- RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING TOWARDS KOLOMEA

BIG OFFENSIVE HAS BEGUN ON ITALIAN FRONT

Advance on Fifteen-mile Front—Austrians Driven Back—The British Artillery Battering Enemy Trenches.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 27.—The Italians, in a terrific offensive on a fifteen-mile front, have driven the Austrians back and have recaptured seven positions taken by the enemy under the Austrian Crown Prince in the recent big drive.

British Front.

At the same hour at which the big Italian rush began, the British artillery started a violent battering attack upon the German trenches from the La Bassée Canal southward to Somme.

British Steamer Taken.

The British mail steamer Brussels, with passengers on board, has been captured by German destroyers and taken into the harbor of Zeebrugge.

Greek Steamer Sunk.

The Greek steamer Nitsa has been sunk in the Mediterranean. All the members of the crew were saved.

Many Killed in Air Raid.

The Hotel Rupert bulletin says that in the recent air raid by the French on Karlsruhe, the aviators dropped their bombs on a circus instead of on the railway station, killing 416 and injuring 200 people.

MERCHANTS WANT THE LICENSE FEE REDUCED

J. H. Thompson and H. E. Peck, representing the Retail Merchants' Association, waited upon the city council last evening to ask for a reduction in the license fee charged to retail merchants. Mr. Thompson said that the merchants felt that \$20 a year was too high and in view of the fact that the fee is higher than that charged by any other municipality in the province and that the finances of the city are now on a much more stable basis, the council might make some reduction. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

WOMEN MUNITIONERS WANTED IN CANADA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Edmonton, June 27.—Major Kerby, recruiting officer for Alberta, says, "The Dominion Government is asking for four thousand women to work in munition factories and other positions in order to enable men who are eligible for military service to enlist."

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT ONLY

"THE RULING POWER"
Three-act Vitaphone Feature
Also two good Comedies and two pleasing Little Dramas.
Wednesday: Marguerite Clark in "MICE AND MEN"

KIMPOLUNG IS OCCUPIED BY THE RUSSIANS

Drive continues Towards Kolomea—French Success on the Verdun Front—Disaster in the Black Sea.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 27.—The Russians have now conquered the whole of Bukowina and now occupy Kimpolung, in the extreme south of that province and right on the Roumanian border.

Along the River Pruth, in the drive towards Kolomea, the Russians have captured Willischoff and Toulounoff and are still advancing in Volhynia. The advance on Kolomea will cut off any possibility of an Austrian retreat towards the southern passes through the mountains.

French Front.

The French have recaptured the trenches taken by the Germans recently west of Thiaumont and have also made progress in the village of Fleury.

400 Lives Lost.

Petrograd, June 27.—The Russian steamer Mercury has been sunk in the Black Sea by striking a mine. Four hundred lives were lost.

The steamer Klazotemkin just preceded the Mercury and those on board of her were aware of the disaster but the passengers forcibly prevented the captain from going to the aid of the stricken vessel.

WILSON'S NOTE TO GENERAL CARRANZA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, June 27.—President Wilson, in his latest note to the Mexican government, not only demands the immediate release of the United States troops taken prisoner in the Carrizal fight, but sternly notifies the Carranza government that the United States expects an early statement of the purposes of that government.

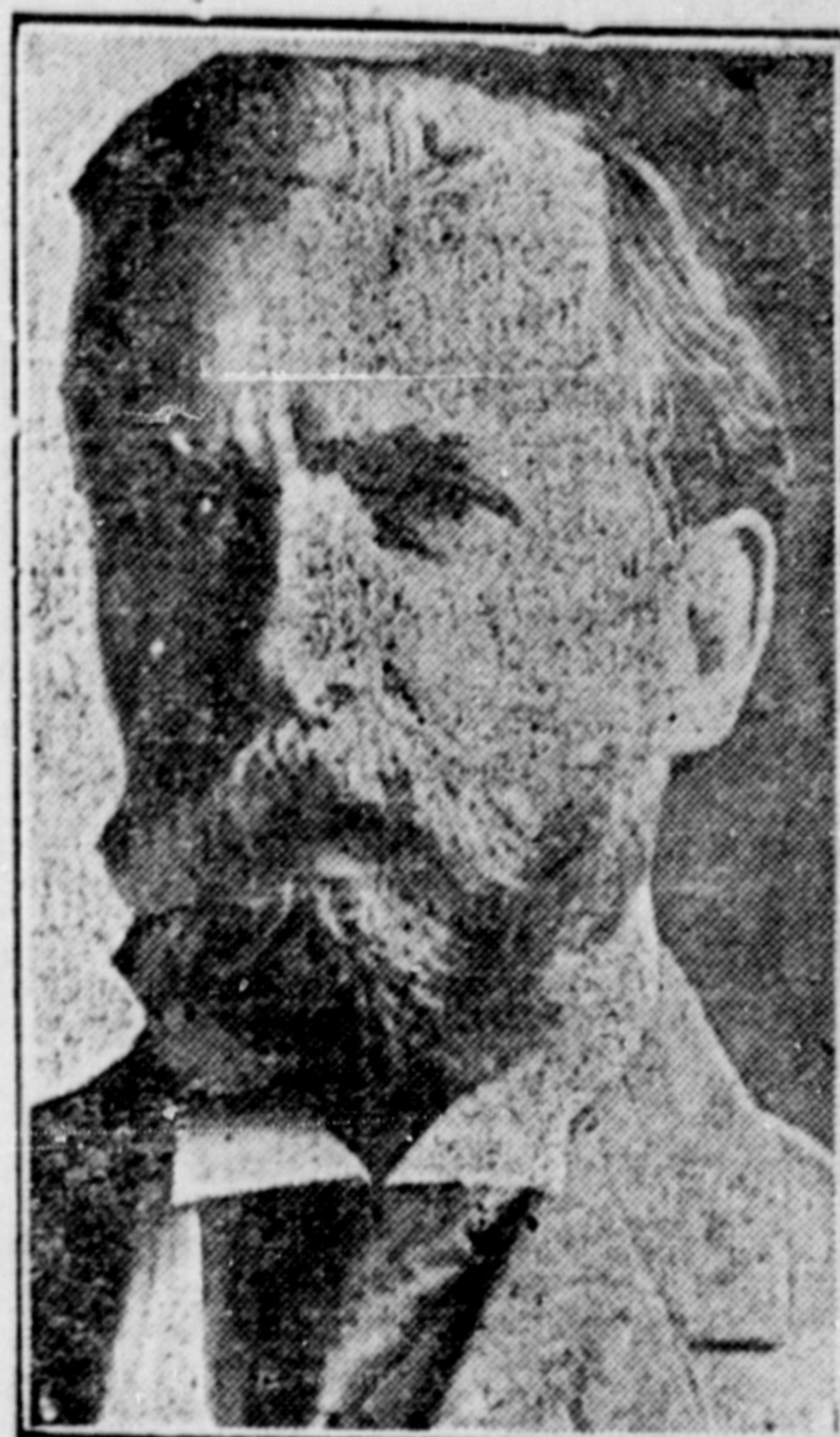
TENDERS FOR UNIFORMS

Tenders for uniforms for the members of the fire brigade were opened at the council meeting last night. They were:—J. Weinstein, \$40; Sweder Bros., \$43 and \$47; J. Harnett, \$42.50 and \$45; Bryant Company, Limited, \$27; and Rex Tailors, \$45. In view of the wide difference in price, the tenders were referred to the fire and light committee.

D. C. McRae said that he understood that last year the uniforms had been made by a Chinaman and that on another occasion they had been made in Vancouver. He suggested that how and where they were to be made should be carefully gone into.

Let's have lots of that stuff. What? Good-feeling and good-fellowship—July 1st.

Show our American neighbors a good time on July 1st



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

Who has been promised the support of the Progressives in the presidential election.

PROVINCE FACING SERIOUS SITUATION

The Liberal leader, Mr. Brewster, who has been in the city for the last few days, made the following statement to The Sun in reply to the premier and others who are seeking to grossly misrepresent his action in issuing a writ in the supreme court to determine the validity of the actions of the premier under the Pacific Great Eastern subsidy legislation as well as the constitutionality of the laws enacted by the legislature since March 14th last:

"My object in appealing to the courts is to set at rest any doubt that may exist as to the legality of acts passed since March 14th. My object is not to cast doubt on any such legislation but to have its validity put beyond question. The doubt is not of my creation, but was created by the attorney-general when he expressed from his seat in parliament his uncertainty as to the date when the life of the legislature terminated. That uncertainty continues to exist, and will continue to exist until it is removed once for all by a decision of the courts. It would be folly to expect that it will not be taken advantage of by every powerful interest adversely affected by recent legislation. It is entertained by leading counsel for financial interests and affects a great body of legislation. Prompt steps were necessary if we were to avoid confusion and chaos, and substitute confidence and complete certainty. This I have undertaken to do by bringing the question before the courts. Had the attorney-general accepted my suggestion to refer the issue when it first arose to the court of appeal, then in session at Victoria, we would have had their decision at once. He refused, preferring to travel over the province accusing me of seeking to cause delay. Without his assistance I could not have done this."

Continued on Page Three

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pierre, of Terrace, a son at the general hospital this morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loop, a son, on Monday, June 26.

The Surf Inlet launch Full Moon is at the wharf this morning.

MOSLEMS RISING AGAINST TURKS IN MESOPOTAMIA

Sacred Shrines Shelled—Italians Enter Durazzo and Sink Two Austrian Transports—No Mail for Greece.

(Special to The Daily News)

London, June 27.—It is reported that the Shu Moslems at Kerbela and Nejeft, in Mesopotamia, have risen against the Turkish garrisons near Bagdad. In order to quell the uprising and strikes terror into the revolutionaries, the Turks have shelled the sacred shrines at Kerbeat.

Austrian Transports Sunk.

Rome, June 27.—Italian warships have entered the harbor of Durazzo, in the Adriatic, and sunk two Austrian transports loaded with arms and ammunition.

Greece and Germany.

Amsterdam, June 27.—The German post office department announces the suspension of all postal communication between Germany and Greece. This move is believed to have been made in order to prevent stories of internal German trouble from reaching the Greek people.

PREMIER ALONE LEFT ON ORIGINAL TICKET

As was expected, the young Conservatives, who are thoroughly disgusted with the machine rule of the past, under the Bowser combination, went on record as in favor of a new convention and the beheading of all the old ticket—with the possible exception of the premier, who is the party leader and, therefore, still retains a measure of respect from the youngsters. The news of the decision of the young Conservatives was not a surprise. They had been expected to do the very thing. In fact, it was all framed that they should do it.

Although Premier Bowser would have liked, very much, to dictate the entire new ticket, this would be showing his hand too plainly and, though he needed a new convention, it would not be good ball to have the old guard suggest it, for this would have shown a degree of political weakness which the premier refuses to acknowledge. So it was arranged that the suggestion should come from the "democratic" part of the Bowser machine.

Therefore, with a great blare, later on in the campaign, the fact that the young men of the party "started the ball rolling" will be used for all it is worth by the old guard to try to prove that theirs is a "democratic" convention.

However, the premier, Hon. Dr. McGuire, A. M. Harper, president of the Vancouver wheel of the machine, F. W. Welsh, C. E. Tisdall and some of the others, all the time will have had prepared a nice little slate which will be

(Continued on Page Two)



"TEDDY" ROOSEVELT

Who has come out solidly in support of Hughes, in characteristic attitude. "Patriotic Americanism" is the election cry handed to Hughes by Roosevelt.

"TEDDY" ROOSEVELT TO SUPPORT HUGHES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, June 27.—The Progressive party endorsed Charles Evans Hughes for president of the United States by a vote in the national committee of thirty-two to six.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in a lengthy denunciation of the Democratic administration, declared that he would actively support Hughes for the presidency. He gave detailed reasons for his action, the chief being the necessity for a patriotic Americanism.

GERMANS PLANNED CANADIAN INVASION

(Courtesy Hotel Rupert.)

New York, June 27.—The evidence taken yesterday in the trial of Hans Maucher, on a charge of conspiracy, reveals the fact that the Germans had planned to invade Canada from the United States with an armed force.

INTERESTING COMPARISON OF MUNICIPAL COSTS

In discussing the estimates for the year at the council meeting last evening, Ald. D. C. McRae made some interesting comparisons between Prince Rupert and other cities, in regard to the per capita cost of operating various departments. They were as follows:

Fire Dept.—Prince Rupert, \$2.80; Edmonton, \$2.70; London, \$1.00, and Hamilton, \$1.25.

Schools—Prince Rupert, \$7.00; Edmonton, \$4.25; London, \$4.50, and Hamilton, \$4.00.

Police—Prince Rupert, \$2.50; Edmonton, \$2.55; London, \$1.20, and Hamilton, \$1.20.

TUAN SHI JUI HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

Chinese Cabinet Resigns Over the Japanese Loan—President Refuses to Accept—Australian Premier Busy.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Pekin, June 27.—Premier Tuan Shi Jui and the other members of the Chinese cabinet have attempted to resign, but the new president of the Chinese Republic, Li Yuan Hung, refuses to accept their resignations.

The cause of the dissension is that Japan is endeavoring to make China a loan of a hundred million yen, as a reorganization loan, and President Li Yuan Hung is unwilling to accept the Japanese money as he favors an American loan.

Premier Hughes Busy.

London, June 27.—Premier Hughes of Australia, who has been here for some time in the interests of the Commonwealth and who has done much to stir things up, has purchased a fleet of fifteen steamers to be operated as a Commonwealth government line in moving the Australian harvest to the European market.

TAX SALES

A resolution from the city council of Kelowna was read at the city council last evening setting forth the advantages of making arrangements whereby buyers could take up at any time of the year property on which taxes had not been paid, instead of holding yearly tax sales as at present. The resolution was received and filed.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

There were several small independent schooners in this forenoon. The Magnolia had 30,000 pounds of halibut; the Corona, 6,000; Volunteer, 19,000; Alvilda, 20,000; Petrel, 8,000; Fram, 14,000, and the Canadian schooners Anna D. and L. T. 3 with 3,000 and 7,000.

ALL ENTHUSIASTS

Swimmers and able bodied men come on over to the Salt Lake tonight and help the Swimming Club build the floats and dressing rooms for the ladies. Boats will be leaving at 6 and 6:30 o'clock. Bring your axe and saw. The ladies can come too and watch the beavers, but beavers get hungry and sometimes thirsty. Nuf sed.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

GO TO LONDON CAFE

FOR THE BEST MEALS STRICTLY UNION HOUSE Hart Bk. Third Ave.

BOXES FOR LADIES