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BERLIN CLAIMS JOINT ARMIES CROSS DANUBE

Report From Germany That Falkenhayn and Mackenzen have Linked up and are Now Near Bucharest.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Von Falkenhayn's army, which drove the Rumanians out of the Jiu valley, has joined with Von Mackenzen's forces on the Dobrudja front and the combined armies have crossed the Danube into Rumania.

Von Mackenzen's forces are now on the outskirts of Alexandria, on the Vede River, forty-seven miles from Bucharest, the capital of Rumania. The Rumanians are retreating and are burning their towns and villages behind them.

Bulgarian Report.

Sofia, Nov. 27.—The reinforced Russian-Rumanian army on the Dobrudja front has failed in its purpose and the armies of the Central Powers have advanced along the entire front.

Rumanian Report.

Bucharest, Nov. 27.—The Rumanian armies are holding fast to their positions along the Alt River in Transylvania and are maintaining their ground against the enemy on the northern portion of this front.

BARGE DONALD D. SMASHED BY GALE

The coal barge Donald D., owned by the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, which piled up on the rocks in Codfish Passage some time ago, is now reported to have broken up and that there is no chance of salvaging her. A surveyor from Vancouver was sent out to her some days ago and he reported that Bella Bella Indians had stripped the vessel of everything of value. The matter was referred to the provincial police. An expedition from Vancouver last Wednesday found that the recent gales had broken up the hulk.

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BRITISH REPEL ENEMY ATTACK ON BEAUCOURT

Germans Attempt Surprise Attack In Heavy Storm—Berlin Claims Success—Attack on St. Mihiel.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 27.—The British forces holding the Allied lines between Hamel and Beaumont, on the north bank of the Ancre, repelled a German attack. The enemy assumed the offensive at this point during severely stormy weather but the British were ready for them and brought machine gun batteries to play, forcing the enemy to retire to their trenches.

The German artillery is particularly active around Courcellette, north of Pozieres and at Le Buterne, while the British have carried out a heavy bombardment of Puisieux, north west of Miramont, which point is one of the great objectives of the drive along the Ancre.

Berlin Report.

Berlin reports that a raid on the British lines at Beaumont resulted in the capture of over a hundred and sixty British soldiers.

French Front.

Paris, Nov. 27.—There is considerable artillery activity in the neighborhood of Ablaincourt and Pressoire.

In the Champagne region, the Germans attacked but a terrific barrage of fire from the machine guns of the French drove them back.

Berlin Report.

Berlin states that, after a prolonged artillery preparation, the French last night made an assault upon St. Mihiel, on the Verdun front, but failed to carry this salient and were repulsed by the German troops.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

J. H. McLeod, collector of customs, has received the following communication from the light-house inspector at Ketchikan: Alaska—Clarence Strait—Key Reef light reported not burning November 13th, was relighted on November 20th by direction of the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

NAVAL SMOKER

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, a smoker will be held in the Empress Theatre in aid of the Naval Relief Fund. There will be boxing contests, single-stick exhibitions, a farce, and a first-rate musical program. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee composed of Fred. Peters, Capt. J. McGee, Capt. R. H. Stutard, Capt. J. Batt, Capt. B. Jorgensen, Capt. Parsons, and Capt. Mulligan. The cause is worthy of the support of all citizens.

Useful gifts: Felt Slippers—Wallace's. 277.



LONDON CELEBRATES TRAFALGAR DAY AND HONORS MEMORY OF JUTLAND HEROES.

Great crowds gathered around Nelson's Column in the heart of Old London to do honor to the memory of our great sailor on Trafalgar Day. The whole of the front of the plinth was covered with trophies in memory of the heroes of Jutland.

GEORGE KERR HAS DIED OF WOUNDS

Word reached town on Saturday evening that George Kerr, who was recently reported wounded, has since died of his wounds. Mr. Kerr, who was a brother of Pete and Billy Kerr, both of whom are now on active service, enlisted at Saskatoon. The deepest sympathy will be extended to his sorrowing widow in her bereavement. Mrs. Kerr is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Robb, on Eighth Avenue.

WIRELESS WARNING AGAINST SUBMARINES

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Nov. 27.—The British cruiser Lancaster, fifteen miles off Sandy Hook, has sounded a wireless warning to all steamers flying the flags of the Entente Allies to beware of German submarines on this side of the Atlantic.

SUN AND TIDE

Tuesday, November 28th.
Sun rises 8:52 a. m.
Sun sets 4:28 p. m.
High water ... 3:26 a. m. Ht. 19.4
Low water ... 9:13 a. m. Ht. 8.1
High water ... 3:35 p. m. Ht. 21.8
Low water ... 9:57 p. m. Ht. 2.5
Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

Halibut arrivals were light this morning. The King George, an Indian boat, brought in 3,000 pounds; the Trio had 3,000 and the Nellie had 5,000 pounds. The King George made 12½ cents.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club advertised to be held tomorrow night, has been postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 6th.

Ed. Cridge, formerly pursuer on the Prince George, is on active service and all alive and kicking.

DAVID McNICHOLL DIES AT GUELPH, ONTARIO

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Que., Nov. 27.—David McNicholl, formerly vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has died of pneumonia at Homewood Sanatorium, at Guelph, Ontario. The remains will be conveyed by special train to Montreal for burial.

BREWERS DEBARRED FROM USING WHEAT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 27.—The British Board of Trade has officially prohibited brewers from using wheat in the manufacture of beer, as all wheat must be reserved for the making of flour.

BLANCHE SWEET AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Blanche Sweet is the star at the Westholme tonight and tomorrow in "A Thousand Dollar Husband." This is a society comedy-drama in five acts which provides much of interest to the ladies, there being striking exhibitions of fashionable gowns. The story is both amusing and interesting.

There is also a Gaumont Graphic showing views taken south of the Somme, where there has been much heavy fighting recently. There is, as usual, a very fine musical program, including selections from "Maritana" and "The Mikado." "Peg O' The Ring" will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday.

The latest casualty list contains the name of J. A. Collier, Prince Rupert, amongst the killed in action, and John Wynn, among the wounded.

Presbyterian Church Bazaar in the church, Wednesday, November 29th, at 3 p. m. All kinds of Xmas novelties, plain and fancy sewing, etc. Tea and ices served. Splendid musical program in the evening.

GOVERNMENT WANTS ANOTHER EXTENSION

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Borden government has announced, via the ruby lips of the Hon. A. E. Kemp, that it will take another extension if it can get it. The stipulation is, however, that Parliament must be unanimous and that if the Opposition is reluctant about it the Government will go to the country, throwing the onus of a war-time election with a dull sickening thud on the wicked Grits.

When he made this announcement, having come straight with the dreadful news from a cabinet meeting at Ottawa to a Conservative ward association meeting in Toronto, Mr. Kemp registered extreme horror. As a register of extreme horror, Mr. Kemp is a false alarm. His performance lacks conviction. His touch is too heavy—like an elephant playing a piano.

Ostensibly Mr. Kemp was horrified at the possible infamy of the Grits in refusing to grant the Borden government another year's extension from October, 1917, in which to make their profiteering friends in the food and shell industries rich. What he really was horrified at—although of course he wouldn't admit it publicly—was the prospect of a general election that would turn the shilly-shallying Borden government out before its cold storage masters had squeezed the last dollar out of the Canadian people.

It is quite true that the Borden government is enjoying an extension right now at this moment of which eleven months is still unused, but that doesn't prevent Mr. Kemp reaching out for another. The honorable gentleman is guilty of talking with his mouth full. The answer to his protestations is, of course, "Get rid of what you've got first."

Just here the question arises, what is the Borden government doing with its present extension of power? Is it making good use of it? Has it done anything that would entitle the people of Canada to grant it another year of power—making altogether seven years at a stretch for a government that wasn't intrinsically worth three? And of those seven years, moreover, three, perhaps four, have been characterized by opportunities, by the way, of which the Borden government's friends have taken full advantage. Some of the shell profiteering companies actually showed nine hundred per cent. profit. Naturally the friends of the Borden government don't want it to abandon the trough while the gorging is good. Hence these outcries for another extension on top of the one that is already being so fully utilized.

The government's keenness on these extension movements has two main objects—exercise and more time. The object of the exercise is the same as the object of all these Swoboda movements—to remove the paunch, to reduce the swelling caused by the war profiteers so that it will not be observed by the public eye.

ALLIED THREAT TO OCCUPY THE CITY OF ATHENS

Du Fournet Makes Further Demands on Greek Government—Royalists Declare They Will Refuse.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Athens, Nov. 27.—Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, the commander of the Allied fleet in the Mediterranean, has demanded that the Greek government surrender ten batteries of mountain guns by December 1st, failing which, the Entente Allies will occupy the city of Athens.

The Royalists declare that they will make a complete refusal to comply with the Allied demand. The Royalist troops have also refused to evacuate Katerina, and Athens has been warned that unless an immediate order of evacuation is given, force will be used.

Russian Front.

Petrograd, Nov. 27.—Action on the Russian front is confined to artillery engagements and aeroplane operations.

Italian Front.

Rome, Nov. 27.—The Italians have successfully resisted Austrian aeroplane attacks and two planes were driven down.

The government reckons in two years that the war profits of their friends, which now cause an unsightly lump in the very middle of the body politic, can be shifted by way of taxes to the backs of the people, thus putting the hump where it belongs and at the same time relieving their profiteering friends of an all-too-obvious obesity. What this metaphor means to say is that in the long run the people pay the profiteers and that the Borden government trusts to the healing effects of time to make the people forget that they are being taxed to make the Borden government's friends and masters rich.

Time to forget. Yet, not that only, but time to sop up the rest of the gravy. "Let well enough alone"—that was the Tory slogan in 1911. In 1916 it still is "Let well enough alone" with this addition "and we'll get anything that's left."

Meanwhile, what reason can be urged why a government, which has not used one month of its present extension of a year, should be given another year's mortgage on the future? Has it made good with its present extension? What are the first fruits? Well, the very first fruit is Colonel Bruce's report on the rotten state of the Canadian Army Medical Service in Great Britain, loaded up as it is with income. (Continued on page three.)

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