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## CONTINUOUS PROGRESS MADE BY ITALIANS

### VICTORIOUS ADVANCE TOWARDS TRIESTE NEVER CEASES — VIOLENT FIGHTING

#### THE ITALIAN DRIVE MEETS WITH SUCCESS

Fighting of Great Violence is in Progress — Austrians Are Compelled to Retire Under Pressure.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Rome, May 30.—The Italian troops in continuing their drive in the Plava Sector forced the Austrian forces into a small valley to the east of Gorizia. A hundred men were captured. Duino, which is the key city to Trentino, is now surrounded on two sides by General Cadorna's forces. The fighting, which is very bitter and of great violence, is continuing and the enemy forces have been forced to fall back before the relentless advance of the Italians.

**No News.**  
London, May 30.—There is no news from the western fronts.

**Eastern Front.**  
Berlin, May 30.—An attack by the Russian and the Roumanian forces is expected soon.

#### LOSE INTEREST IN U-BOATS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, May 30.—It is apparent that the Germans are losing interest in the submarine warfare. The latest reports on the operations of the underwater craft show a great falling off in the results.

#### MORE SHIPS SUNK

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, May 30.—The hospital ship *Dover Castle* was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on Sunday. Six persons are believed to have perished.  
New York, May 30.—The French liner *Meuse* which left here on May 2nd with a full cargo, has been torpedoed.

Athens, May 30.—One hundred and two Greek vessels have been torpedoed by the Germans. Their total tonnage was three hundred thousand. Only one hundred and forty-nine vessels are now left under Greek ownership.

#### CONSCRIPTION IN U. S.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Washington, May 30.—Married men are eligible for conscription in the United States. Only those with actual dependents will be exempted in the American Selective Draft system.

#### A GRAND BAZAAR

A grand bazaar and drawing will be held in the St. Andrew's hall on June 6 and 7, promoted by the Catholic ladies of Prince Rupert, in recognition of the enterprise of the Sisters of St. Joseph in constructing an up-to-date academy for educating and training the young ladies of this northern country. The proceeds of the bazaar will be tendered to the Sisters in the form of a bonus in appreciation of their efforts by the ladies having the matter in charge.

Drapery department opened out on lower floor. 20% discount for next two weeks at Tite's.

#### MORE GERMAN PLOTS EXPOSED IN CONGRESS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Washington, May 30.—A campaign by the German propagandists to align the South and Central American countries against the United States was exposed by the State Department today. In the three southern republics, Argentina, Venezuela and Colombia the German propaganda assumed menacing proportions. Argentina has become a hotbed of pro-German and anti-American propagandists. Still another plot was revealed. The Germans had tried to embroil the United States with the Allies by violating foreign trading. Secretary Lansing asks for a restrictive act. Active alien enemies must be curbed.

#### CONSCRIPT LAND AND WEALTH TOO

Ottawa, May 29.—Liberalism made its appeal to the government in Parliament for a large conscriptive program in the cause of winning the war. Premier Borden's announcement that the flesh and blood of the nation was to be called to service is backed by the Liberal demand that accumulated wealth invested in mortgages and securities and that land held for unproductive and speculative purposes by railways and individuals, shall likewise be conscripted by adequate war taxation. Hon. George P. Graham, who led in the demand, made a strong case for the backing of Canada's soldier boys with "silver bullets." He pointed out that wealthy capitalists, with their money invested in mortgages and securities, escaped Sir Thomas White's war-time taxation by the Minister's failure to assess incomes; while the taxation of vacant land held for speculation would not alone add to the war treasury, but would also aid production and assist in solving the railway problem. But the plea found the Minister of Finance unresponsive.

Backing Hon. Mr. Graham's appeal came that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who called for public production of the figures of excessive war profits which were derived by firms and institutions trafficking in foodstuffs—"undue profits," as Sir Wilfrid Laurier feelingly described them, "out of the needs of the people, yes, out of the hunger of the people."

#### HAND-CAR ACCIDENT NEAR VAN ARSDOL

A distressing accident, terminating unfortunately with fatal results, occurred on Monday near Van Arsdol, when Mr. Eugene Riordan, the track watchman, was thrown off a hand-car. He fell over the embankment and was very seriously injured, his skull being fractured. He died three hours after the accident.

The body was brought in on last night's train, and the funeral service was held this morning in the Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Bunoz. The interment will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

#### COLOR RIOTS IN U. S.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
East St. Louis, May 30.—Serious color riots have taken place here. The mob wrecked the meeting places of the negroes. Many negroes were injured, having received rough handling at the hands of the infuriated crowds.

The favorite household Coal is Lady Smith Wellington. Phone 15, Prince Rupert Coal Co.



"DOWN" Operator: "Up? No. You two's going down."—Shields in The Toronto Telegram.

#### \* HAZELTON MINING NOTES \*

The tunnel on the Indian group is now in 575 feet, and the face shows seven inches of clear ore and eighteen inches of mixed ore. When another 25 feet has been driven Superintendent Harris intends to begin stoping and prospecting various shoots of high-grade ore which shows in the workings.

Dominion geological survey work in this district during the present season will comprise a final survey of a small section having Hazelton as its centre. F. S. Falconer, a geologist of the survey branch of the mines department, with an assistant, is here to carry out the work.

"Billy" Steele, deputy mining recorder at Manson Creek, who has been at the coast all winter, seeking relief from a severe attack of rheumatism, is expected to return in a few days. In partnership with Jack Mullan, he has a profitable placer claim at Manson.

The miners working on the Comeau group, just south of town, have succeeded in tracing the vein a considerable distance down the hill, and have uncovered another nice showing of copper ore.—Omineca Miner.

#### HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, May 30.—The prospect of the settlement of the Home Rule issue is growing brighter. T. P. O'Connor takes hopeful view of the coming Irish Conference. The recent debate in the House of Commons has cleared the air. The situation was saved by Sir Edward Carson's friendly utterance.

Just arrived, 250 tons of lump coal. Phone 116—Albert & McCaffery.

Fancy cups, saucers, and dinner sets at Tite's at reduced prices for the next two weeks.

#### \* STEWART NOTES \*

The launch *Narbothong*, Capt. H. K. Freeman, is now making weekly trips between Prince Rupert and Stewart, carrying mail, passengers and freight. The service is giving every satisfaction.

R. K. Neill, to whom the Bush property on Salmon River is under bond, arrived from the south last week, and proceeded to the claims. Work is going forward under Pat Daly, and it is reported that good ore has been struck in a cross-cut from the main drift.

Dr. Carter, who is interested with R. Martin in the Linderborg group at Seven Mile, on the Salmon River, arrived from Anyox in Capt. Frank McKinnon's launch *Impolla*.

W. Tonkin is working six men on his Fish Creek property.

The telegraph line between Maple Bay and Stewart is now in working order, the linemen having repaired the damage done by the heavy snowfalls of last winter.

The repairs to the Bear River bridge is progressing rapidly under charge of Foreman Frank Martin.

Quite a few bear around this spring, seven being killed during the past week.

Mrs. W. C. Cameron and daughter returned on the *Narbothong* after spending several weeks with friends in Prince Rupert.

The snow is going fast in the hills and the prospectors are getting to work again, four new arrivals are starting out on an extended trip this week.

Gardening is in full swing, a number of vacant lots have been put under cultivation in addition to the gardens usually planted, so the patriotic production of vegetables is being undertaken here as elsewhere.

#### NO SHIPBUILDING FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Mr. J. H. Pillsbury, superintendent of the drydock here, returned to town this morning. Mr. Hinton, of the G. T. P., whom Mr. Pillsbury accompanied to Victoria to interview Mr. Buchart regarding the securing of shipbuilding orders for the plant here, did not return to Prince Rupert, but is said to have gone East direct from Vancouver.

"There is little I can say," said Mr. Pillsbury this morning, "and that little is not encouraging." So it is evident that there is to be nothing doing at the ship-shed at Hays creek yet.

Mayor McCaffery, when interviewed this morning as to what further steps could be taken said: "Briefly, the situation is this, Mr. J. E. Merryfield wired us that Mr. Buchart was leaving for the coast with full power to contract for ships. We telegraphed the G. T. P. officials at Montreal and Winnipeg, which resulted in Mr. Hinton coming here, and proceeding to Victoria, accompanied by Mr. Pillsbury. The result of the interview by the G. T. P. officials with Mr. Buchart was most unsatisfactory. The conclusion came to by the G. T. P. officials is that there is no possible chance of procuring the building of a ship here. It is the opinion of the said officials that the building of all ships is arranged for in the south.

The G. T. P. have not said to us officially that they are prepared to build a ship. We have been advised by Mr. Hinton that it is useless to agitate. Considering these circumstances and the present status of the G. T. P. at Ottawa, I am of the opinion that we can do nothing."

Evidently the Government will do nothing, and the G. T. P. have not said that they will do anything. What are the people of Prince Rupert going to do? Are they going to accept the dictum of Mr. Hinton as final that "it is useless to agitate?"

#### ALLIES PREVENTED GERMAN RETREAT

The Hague, May 29.—A German officer, wounded in the fighting on Vimy Ridge, and now sent to replace an old Landsturm in command of the Hindenburg Guard on the Dutch border, declared that Ludendorff had intended retiring on the whole western line another fifty miles, but the attack on the turning points prevented this manoeuvre.

The *Vaderland* says the western offensive prevented the Germans from simply parading to Petrograd and capturing defenceless and disorganized Russian soldiery by the hundreds of thousands.

#### ODDFELLOWS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The business meeting of the Oddfellows society was held last night, and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mr. Sol Mussallam, N. G.; Mr. R. E. Walker, V. G.; Mr. A. R. Phillips, F. S.; Mr. W. G. Barrie, R. S.; Mr. Hilliard, Treasurer. Refreshments were served in the course of the evening.

#### SUN AND TIDE

Thursday, May 31st,  
Sun rises ..... 4:12 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 9:14 p. m.  
High water ..... 9:38 a. m. Ht. 15.7  
Low water ..... 3:48 a. m. Ht. 8.2  
High water ..... 9:52 p. m. Ht. 18.5  
Low water ..... 3:20 p. m. Ht. 8.6

Carpet squares. Extra special discount of 20% for cash at Tite's.

#### CONSCRIPTION BILL FOR CANADIANS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, May 30.—The Militia Bill has been held over. It will be introduced next Thursday or Friday. The Government wants the decks cleared for quick action.

An anti-conscription parade took place through the streets of Hull, Ont. The feeling against conscription grows more bold in the East. Many meetings have been held in different towns.

Col. Blondin says that if both parties agree on conscription, there would be little trouble in enforcing it in the Province of Quebec.

#### RUSSIA'S FORCES ARE BEING REORGANIZED

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Petrograd, May 30.—Kerensky is forcing Russia into action. The new minister is staking all on his ability to reorganize the fighting forces of the army. It is believed that he will be successful yet, and his supporters hope that the minister will win out. Liquor must be abjured, otherwise Russia would be submerged in a pool of alcohol.

#### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Surplus senior Canadian officers in England must revert in rank to lieutenants or else be returned to the Dominion.

Wheat pit operations in Winnipeg may cease till the end of the war.

The last call to the miners has been issued. The labor leader calls on miners to resume work, failing which the government will take action.

Leopold de Rothschild, the famous sportsman, is dead.

The King and Queen inspect the American Hospital in London.

#### BRITISH ARTILLERY WITH THE ITALIANS

Rome, May 29.—The British artillery men with the Italian army brought with them not only guns and shells, but a full staff equipment. Their part in the fighting has been to intensify the bombardment on certain sectors of the line where the Austrian defences are unusually strong and well masked. Combined with the Italian batteries they shattered system after system of rock quarried stone, traversed trenches and formidable barriers of barbed wire, besides stripping the slopes of woods which screened the Austrian preparation. Their commanding officer says the men were undistressed by the heat and greatly interested in the new surroundings and getting on well with their Italian colleagues who furnish large numbers of soldiers able to speak English.

Tommy of course has already acquired some Italian. A group shopping beside the front were conducting negotiations with two words: "Quanto—How much," and "Troppo—Too much."

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