

THE DAILY NEWS

AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE CROSSED THE SEAS

THE SAFE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST CONTINGENT IN FRANCE IS WELCOME NEWS

FIRST AMERICAN ARMY ARRIVES SAFELY IN FRANCE

CONTINGENT IS SAID TO COMPRISE TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN, CONSISTING OF INFANTRY, CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY, BEING A COMPLETE DIVISION—IS LIKELY TO GO IN TRENCHES SOON

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, June 28.—The first contingent of the American overseas troops have arrived safely in France. While no figures are given by the official statement, it is said on good authority that this first contingent consists of all arms, including eleven regiments of infantry, cavalry and artillery.

The division is a complete army in itself, being fully equipped and representing every branch of the service. It has been given out that the American soldiers will be given a four-mile stretch of trenches between the British and French lines, near St. Quentin, and that they will proceed to the trenches after some little preliminary training in trench warfare behind the lines.

British Front.
London, June 28.—Throughout yesterday, General Haig continued his tactics along the whole length of the British front, harrassing the enemy everywhere. Every day sees the town of Lens threatened more and more. The recent success of the Canadians have prevented the Germans from mining any more coal in the mines to the west of the town. Local battles are in progress every day, as a result of which the enemy is daily compelled to make local retirements. The weather is very hot and sultry.

Hun Aviators Shy.
The air fleets are flocking overhead under a blazing sky, but the Prussian machines are curiously but conspicuously avoiding battle whenever possible.

Tirpitz is Ill.
Geneva, June 28.—Admiral von Tirpitz is seriously ill. He is suffering from diabetes.

Austrian Promotion.
Amsterdam, June 28.—Count Clam-Martinic, who recently resigned the premiership of Austria after a very short ministry, has been appointed military governor of Montenegro.

Loggers in Britain.
London, June 28.—Ten American forestry units completely equipped, have arrived in England. They will assist to turn the forests and woods of Great Britain into lumber.

Reprisals.
Demands for reprisals on the German open towns in return for the raid on London recently have not been approved. The stand

taken is that the British cannot lower themselves to the level of German murderers. Military strategy will be developed first.

British Official.
We checked at the outset a German attack on our new positions northwest of Sontine on the Arras front. Raids on the enemy lines continue everywhere.

French Official.
Paris, June 28.—Heavy artillery fighting continues in the region of Hurtebise. So thoroughly complete was the French victory at this point yesterday that the Germans have not yet attempted to counter attack on our new positions.

LECTURE EXPLAINS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At the Westholme Theatre on Tuesday night, Mr. Virgil O. Strickler, C. S. B., delivered a most interesting lecture on Christian Science. The meeting was well attended, and a very attentive hearing was given to Mr. Strickler, who is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

Mr. Strickler in his lecture said:—
As it becomes more generally understood that through the ministry of Christian Science people are being healed of sickness, sin, unhappiness, worry, fear, and other discordant conditions, there is an ever-increasing desire upon the part of the general public to learn how these results are accomplished. It is the purpose of this lecture to explain how Christian Science does these things. There is no mystery about Christian Science healing, nor is it difficult to understand. It can be stated without any reservation whatever that every person who is willing to do so can learn how to heal sickness and to destroy the desire to sin for himself and others through Christian Science.

It is said that there are more than two hundred different kinds of the Christian religion alone, not to mention the hundred of other forms of religion that are not Christian. It is a fact that people do entertain widely different religious beliefs. In many instances the differences are ir-

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ALPHONSO MAY BE NEXT KING TO BE DEPOSED

Revolutionists in Spain are Very Active and the Movement Grows, Threatening The Dynasty.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, June 28.—The revolutionary movement is assuming large proportions in Spain. The monarch is accused of playing favorites. Two-thirds of the politicians are said to favor the overthrow of royalty. The people are sympathetic with the movement. Senor Maru is alleged to be the head of the revolutionary party.

While King Alphonso is personally popular with the masses, still the system of an aristocracy has been condemned by the workmen, as they legislate for themselves only. The Royal March is being hissed when it is played in the theatres.

The Spanish premier has taken strong measures of a radical character lately, which he hopes will meet with the approval of the people.

SEVERE REPORT ON KUT-EL-AMARA DISASTER

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 28.—The commission which investigated the Mesopotamian expedition apportioned the blame. The optimism of Sir John Nixon is said to have been the main cause of the untoward affair. The armament and equipment of the expedition were insufficient for its needs. The former Viceroy and commander-in-chief in India are held responsible.

ENJOYABLE PICNIC AT DIGBY YESTERDAY

A most successful function took place yesterday in the form of a picnic to the Quarantine station on Digby Island, organized by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. G. Brown. The hostesses were Mrs. Du Verne, Mrs. J. H. McMulloh, Mrs. A. M. Manson, Mrs. F. G. Dawson, Mrs. A. T. Parkin, Mrs. W. E. Williams, and Mrs. C. A. G. Armstrong. The weather was most propitious and the scenic beauties of Digby Island were very much enjoyed. The wild flowers, which grew in profusion on the island, were in full bloom, and at their best, which added to the attractiveness of the spot. Mr. Armstrong engineered the party over in the "Nancy Jane" and others followed later. Messrs. P. W. Anderson, Hanson, and Parkin also helped greatly with the transportation.

The proceeds of the picnic will go towards the funds of the I. O. D. E.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Newport, R. I.—The United States cruiser Olympia, Dewey's famous flagship, is aground off Block Island. It is believed she will refloat at high tide.

Copenhagen.—The Bulgars are strongly in favor of peace. They are opposed to the breaking off of relations with the United States but may be forced to it.

Christiania.—The discovery of a Hun plot to destroy Norwegian steamers by explosives was unearthed last week and has appalled the whole nation.

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STRIKE MAY TIE UP COAST STEAMSHIPS

All Coasting Steamers are Likely to Become Involved—C. P. R. Firemen, Deckhands and Oilers Quit.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, June 28.—The whole coasting fleet is likely to become involved in a strike, which has commenced among the men on the C. P. R. boats. The deckhands, firemen, oilers and coal passers have all quit work. The trouble is expected to spread to the G. T. P. and the Union Steamship Co.'s men also. Altogether thirty-five steamers and five hundred men are likely to become concerned.

This strike threatens to tie up the northern service, just when the summer tourist traffic is attaining its maximum, and besides which will cause a serious handicap to the industries in the north.

DEMOCRACY GAINS GROUND IN GERMANY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, June 28.—Many newspapers which hitherto have been strongly conservative, are now strongly urging reforms. Professor Hunte, the noted historian, advises that the Government yield to the liberal tendencies.

Stettin Riots.

Gothenburg, June 28.—Severe rioting occurred in Stettin, on account of the scarcity of food. Machine guns and bayonets were used on the mob. Several were killed.

PRINCE RUPERT LEADS AS A FISHING PORT

The official figures of the fresh halibut landed on the Pacific coast during the month of May, as given by "The Pacific Fisherman" show that at Prince Rupert 3,623,060 pounds were dealt with, while at Seattle 3,071,000 pounds arrived during the same period. Vancouver handled 828,000 pounds and Steveston 96,000 pounds.

SCHOOL PICNIC

Yesterday the senior third scholars of the King Edward public school spent a most pleasant time in a small bay near the entrance to the Salt Lake. The party left the Hazelton about half past one under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Eason, and returned about nine o'clock. The enjoyment of the day was due mainly to the kindness of Mr. John Currie in placing his launch at the disposal of the scholars.

During the day every sort of enjoyment was indulged in by the youngsters. They had racing and jumping and many other sorts of amusement. The Salt Lake was also visited and a few of the boys and girls enjoyed a pleasant dip in the lake. Lunch was served in the afternoon and through the foresight of Miss Eason there was a copious supply for everyone and then some. The day was an ideal one and each and every one enjoyed themselves to their heart's content.

GREEK HOUSE CONVOKED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Athens, June 28.—The Allies plan to have the Greek Parliament, elected in May, 1915, convoked now. That parliament had a big majority for Venizelos and favors the Entente. Venizelos will be premier, and General Dan-glis, Minister of War.

PARLIAMENT PROCEEDING LEISURELY

Debate on Military Service Bill Will Not Finish This Week Yet—Forty Members Are Anxious to Speak.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, June 28.—Five Liberals, three Conservatives and one French-Canadian from Quebec will speak on the Conscription Bill this afternoon. The House is not expected to rise until a late hour. Dr. Clark, member for Red Deer, says this is a war to end war and cuts all party ties in his outspokenness for conscription. He severely criticised the referendum proposals of the Liberal leader.

Blames Ontario.

Mr. Bureau, French-Canadian member, blames Ontario for slandering Quebec. There are yet forty members who are anxious to speak on the bill. All hope of a division on the second reading this week is abandoned. The debate is proceeding in a leisurely fashion, with no show of fireworks. It is expected that the hoist will be beaten, but the referendum amendment is attracting great attention.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Tomorrow evening the graduation exercises of the Prince Rupert High School will be held in the school on Borden Street. A special platform has been erected in the basement and there will be seating capacity for a very large number. The teachers and students have enthusiastically entered into the work of making this first function of its kind in this city a distinct success, with the result that a specially excellent programme will be rendered on this occasion.

There will be club-swinging by the boys, and the girls will give an exhibition of open gymnastics. Addresses will be given by some of the students and teachers. There will also be vocal and piano solos by the students. The school glee club will be up to its usual status of perfection and those present will have the pleasure of hearing choruses sung with real vim. Mr. Robertson, of the University of British Columbia, who is in the city at present as presiding examiner, has kindly consented to give a short talk on this evening.

Owing to the nature of the entertainment which is a farewell tribute to two of the veteran students of the school, there will be no admission fee and everyone is cordially invited to be present.

MORE SHIPS SUNK

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 28.—The American sailing ship Galena, 1048 tons, has been sunk. The crew were saved. The Norwegian steamer King Haakon, 2334 tons, and the Maggi, 1188 tons, have also been sent to the bottom by the Germans. The crews of both vessels were saved.

The London Times again calls upon the Government to make public all shipping losses. Says that silence and composure will not defeat the submarines. Too much optimism with the consequent unnecessary reaction is the result.

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GERMAN SUBS. AGAIN CROSS THE ATLANTIC

American Government Have Got Information of Bases on the Cuban Coast—Warships on the Lookout.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Providence, R. I., June 28.—The United States Government is in possession of information that the German U-boats are again on this side of the Atlantic. They are said to have established their bases somewhere on the south side of Cuba. American warships are conducting a ceaseless search along the suspected shores for any trace of bases of this character.

MORE REVELATIONS STIR RUSSIAN PEOPLE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, June 28.—After intercepting a wireless message from the King of Bavaria to Lenin, the Russian agitator, the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates conclude that further plots are going on to weaken Russia. The revelation stirs the Delegates profoundly, and the resolution against separate peace gets overwhelming support.

The Congress was called off its regular session today to avert disturbances among the Petrograd workmen. Charles Russell, the American Socialist, one of the members of the United States mission to Russia, will address the delegates at a later date. The Russians are suspicious of the return of three thousand Finns, who fought with Germans. Germany can ill afford the release of any fighters, hence the misgivings of the Russians.

MORE AEROPLANES

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, June 28.—Allen R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club, recommends to the American Government the building of twenty thousand battle planes and training five thousand American aviators for the Russian front immediately. "Russia is fighting blind," he says. "The greatest practical service we can render struggling democracy is eyes for her army and artillery."

NOTICE

The Returned Soldiers Association will hold an afternoon tea, at which there will be many raffles, in their rooms on Third Avenue on Wednesday, the 4th of July. In the evening, they will give a dance in the St. Andrew's Hall. This will be a St. Andrew's Hall of Confederation. Keep this date free and come to help the boys.

NOTICE

All Native-born Canadians are urged to meet in the K. of P. Hall at 8 o'clock on Thursday, 28th inst., to complete the organization of a Canadian Native Sons Society.

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