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## RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE STARTS IN EARNEST

### TEN THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN IN THE FIRST GREAT ONWARD MOVEMENT

#### FIGHTING IS REPORTED ON ALL FRONTS

The Drive on Lens is Continued With Unabated Vigor—The Russian Offensive Now Becomes a Fact.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, July 3.—The drive south and west of Lens continues with unabated vigor. During the night the British troops operating in the region of East Reservoir Hill, supported by cannonade of great intensity, pushed forward seven hundred yards beyond the point reached on Thursday. German counter attacks continue this morning, where the Canadians are battling forward on the southwest. Floods along the Souchez river, resulting from the debris of the blown up bridges, are slightly retarding the advance.

Dominion Day was celebrated at noon yesterday by a triple salvo from all the guns on the Canadian front. During June, the British have captured 8,686 Huns. The British raided the German trenches to the east of Bargicourt and captured prisoners.

**French Front.** Paris, July 3.—East of Cerny, only local fighting is reported. In the region east of Rheims, our first lines were violently bombarded. Strong surprise attacks were made by the enemy east of La Pompelle, and serious losses were caused to the attackers. The French troops counter attacked the German line along the Milles Road, and recaptured the lost ground. The immense numbers of enemy bodies found denoted the tremendous sacrifices of life made by the Germans during the last week's offensive.

**Russian Front.** Petrograd, July 3.—The Russian offensive in East Galicia resulted in the capture of the village of Koniuchy, and other strongly fortified positions southwest of Brezany. Ten thousand prisoners were taken.

**A German Report.** Berlin, July 3.—The Russian troops in the eastern theatre opened a heavy attack on the Stripa front. The Russians stormed the German positions along a front of eighteen and a half miles, but met with heavy losses and were forced to retire.

**Italian Front.** Rome, July 3.—The Austrians unsuccessfully assaulted the Italian positions on Lake Garda-Iedo, and sustained enormous losses.

#### ANTI-CONSCRIPTION MEETING BROKEN UP

(Special to The Daily News.) Winnipeg, July 3.—An anti-conscription meeting called for the City Hall Square yesterday afternoon was broken up by returned soldiers. The chairman, Alderman Queen, had his clothing torn from his back and police intervention alone averted a riot. Several arrests have been made.

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

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\* Oddfellows' Installation. \*  
\* All Oddfellows are especially invited to attend the installation ceremonies on Tuesday evening, July 3rd. \*  
\* S. M. NEWTON, N. G. \*  
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#### TO COMMEMORATE CONFEDERATION

There was a great attendance at the mass meeting held in the Westholme Theatre on Sunday afternoon in commemoration of the Confederation of Canada fifty years ago. Captain McNeill was chairman, and after the opening exercises of praise and prayer, Fred Peters, Esq., K. C., delivered a most interesting address on Confederation. Mr. Peters was peculiarly fitted for such a subject as his actual first hand knowledge goes back to that time, and in his youth, Mr. Peters had had actual conversation with such men as Sir John A. MacDonald.

Mr. Peters had nothing but praise for the great leader, Sir John A. MacDonald, who did everything boldly. He was a man who, having made up his mind to do a thing, did it. His dream was to see Canada a great nation, with the boundless prairies and the wild land beyond the Rockies brought under development. He showed the foresight of the man, who, when the British Columbians asked for a wagon road, gave them a railroad, which was the beginning of the C. P. R. Mr. Peters told the graphic story of Confederation from its initial stages until its final accomplishment in a most splendid manner. The many comparative newcomers to Canada, who listened, and to whom Confederation was but a name, learnt a lot, and how the Canada of today was the result of the foresight, hard work and faith of the great statesmen of fifty years ago. It was with regret that Mr. Peters' address came to a close.

As an event in Prince Rupert, his speech will long be remembered, as there are few who know the facts at first hand so well, or who could tell them in such an inspiring way.

Music was provided by Mrs. Bay and Messrs. McMillan and Harvey, which, together with the singing of "Oh Canada," by Mr. J. T. Davey, added interest to the occasion. The Westholme Theatre was kindly lent for the occasion, for which thanks are due.

#### WEDDING BELLS

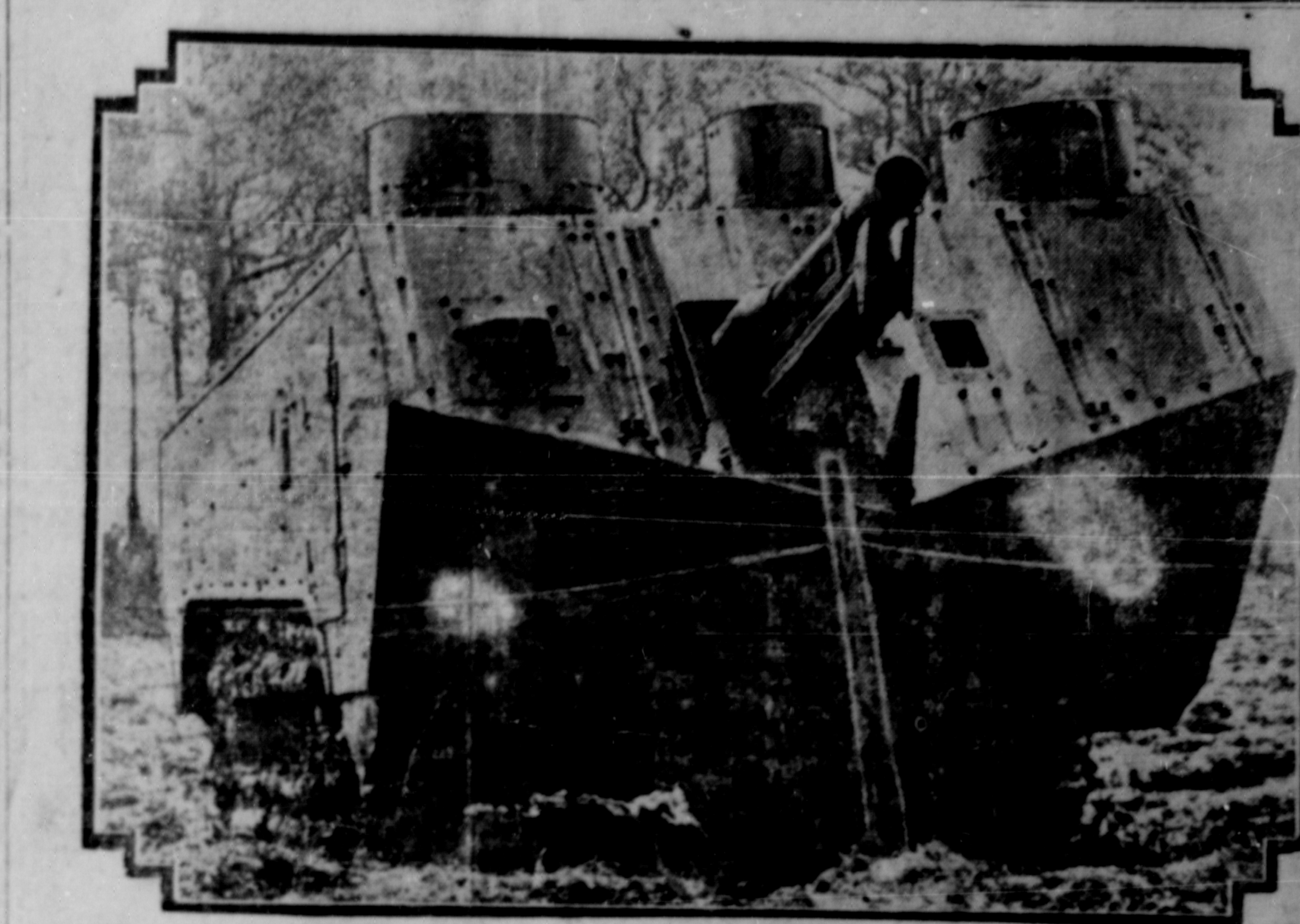
One of the most popular couples of Prince Rupert, Mr. Stanley Irwin and Miss Elsie Taylor, were joined in wedlock early yesterday morning. Mr. Irwin came up on the Chelohsin from Victoria at seven o'clock and immediately proceeded to the home of the bride, where they were married by Canon Rix in the presence of a few friends. The bride was given away by her mother, while the groom was attended by Mr. Winsky and the bride's maid was Miss MacGregor.

After the ceremony was performed, they left on the Prince George for their new home in Victoria. There were many friends at the dock to give the bride and groom a great send-off and the confetti and streamers was flying thick and fast. Both Mr. Irwin and Miss Taylor were very popular here and there was many a congratulating hand-shake given to both before they got away. It is the wish of everyone that their married life may be one of blessing and happiness.

#### THE DECKHANDS' STRIKE

(Special to The Daily News.) Vancouver, July 3.—There is as yet no sign of an immediate settlement of the seaman's strike. Both sides are holding out and each are confident of winning.

The favorite household coal is Ladysmith Wellington. Phone 15. Prince Rupert Coal Co.



THE "ST. CHAMOND TANK"—FRANCE'S LATEST JUGGERNAUT.—This gigantic fortress is the most gigantic of its kind. In this view the long range howitzer can be plainly seen. On the roof are mounted revolving turrets. They are so arranged that by sliding a section of the plating they can be used for portholes from which to point machine guns and rifles. The tank moves over the ground by means of caterpillar chain drive.

#### PRESENTATION BY ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Some few days ago, the first Vice-President of the St. Andrew's Society, Mr. G. M. McColl, took a trip up the line to Telkwa and he did not return. He was offered and accepted an appointment there with Messrs. Broughton & McNeill. Mrs. McColl and family left yesterday to join him, but before she left, an opportunity was taken to make a little presentation through Mrs. McColl to the Vice-President of the Society as a small token of the esteem in which Mr. McColl was held by his fellow members. A handsomely-bound volume of Burns' works was given and regretful leave was also taken of Mrs. McColl, who was an active member of the St. Andrew's Ladies Auxiliary. Mr. and Mrs. McColl carry with them to Telkwa every good wish from their many friends.

#### FATAL ACCIDENT AT NIAGARA FALLS

(Special to The Daily News.) Niagara Falls, July 3.—A Bell Line car on the Great George Route left the rails and plunged down a twenty-foot embankment. The car turned over in ten feet of water at the edge of the whirlpool rapids. Nine persons are known to be dead, and ten are still missing. The cause of the accident is said to have been a washout of the track.

#### OBJECT TO THE HOME RULE SETTLEMENT

(Special to The Daily News.) Dublin, July 3.—A mass meeting was held here yesterday in the Phoenix Park under the auspices of a committee headed by the Bishop of Londonderry. Protest was made against the partition of Ireland and the recently nominated Irish convention was condemned. The Lord Mayor of Dublin refused to permit the use of the Mansion House for the meeting.

#### COAL STRIKE ENDED

(Special to The Daily News.) Fernie, July 3.—The miners in District 18 by a very large majority voted to accept the proposed working agreement for the period 1917-1918, as suggested by the Hon. R. F. Green and endorsed by Mr. Armstrong. Coal mines will be opened today.

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#### SPORTS YESTERDAY AT RECREATION GROUNDS

Yesterday morning the Dominion Day celebrations were opened by the sports held in the recreation grounds on Acropolis Hill. The juvenile section came first, and consisted chiefly of races by the youngsters.

The baseball game was perhaps the most interesting and enthusiastic event of the day. All the players were well known and each tried to do his stunt, there were great cries of acclamation or declamation according as the crowd assembled was swayed. Among the sensational plays must be included the attempt of Dick Moore to catch a fly while standing on his head, and there was the opposite style of play in which Leo Ives and Menzie smashed home runs. The captains, Tobey and Brooks, played their respective places in true professional style and their teams supported them excellently. All through the game the play was extremely close, the score at the end being 6 to 5 in favor of Tobey's team. At the end of the fifth inning the score stood a tie 5 to 5, and two more innings had to be played in order to get the deciding point.

After the baseball game the sports were continued from the morning. The following is the list of prize-winners:

- Base running: H. Astoria, 47 seconds; B. McDaniels, 17 1/2 sec.
- 100 yd. dash, open: W. H. Martel; Leo Ives, 2nd.
- 220 yd. dash: J. Currie, 1st; P. Cameron, 2nd.
- Running broad jump: Leo Ives; J. Currie.
- Standing broad jump: H. Scott, 8 ft. 9 in.; G. Browne, 8 ft. 4 in.
- Putting the shot: Byrne, 1st, 31 ft. 2 ins.; G. Browne, 30 ft. 4 ins.
- Throwing the baseball: Leo Ives, 1st; V. Menzie, 2nd.
- Fat man's race: G. Browne; D. Thompson.
- 100 yd. dash (fishermen): C. Johnston; C. Nelson.
- Ladies' race: Miss N. Birnie; Mrs. Stockland.
- 1 mile open: J. Currie; T. Sherman.
- Girls' three-leg race: 1st, Miss Lorna Tite and Miss M. Lindsay; 2nd, Misses M. Adams and Grace Carroll.
- Boys' sack race: Geo. Allen, 1st; Ralph Smith, 2nd; W. Martin, 3rd.
- Tug of War: St. Andrew's vs. Teamsters; Teamsters winning by two straight but strenuous pulls.

#### JUDGMENT GIVEN IN MINING CASE

In the case of M. P. Olsen v. The Molybdenum Mining and Reduction Company, which was heard before Mr. Justice Morrison at the High Court here last week, judgment has now been delivered. The case excited a great deal of interest among mining men of the district and the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison is as follows:—"At this juncture, I do not deem it necessary to go into the evidence, as I have, on the run of the whole case generally, come to the clear conclusion that the plaintiff, who is a young energetic, moving person, leaped into the midst of the defendant company's grounds, whilst they were expending money in an attempt at serious development.

"As to the Hallay incident particularly, I am of the opinion that what was done by the plaintiff was an evasion of the spirit and letter of the Mineral Act. The action is dismissed; and I find that the Molly, one fraction, is a valid and subsisting mineral claim and that the defendant is the owner and entitled to the certificate of improvement sought."

#### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 3.—The gun crew of an American liner fired upon two German submarines during a voyage to England. Both targets were at a considerable range and one periscope was shattered.

The French steamer Himalaya with 204 passengers has been sunk in the Mediterranean as the result of an explosion. 176 are saved.

Salonika—The Provisional Government which was established nine months ago was merged on Saturday into the legal Government of United Greece.

Washington—Evidence that Germany has been obtaining vast quantities of fats from European neutrals has been presented to the United States Government by Great Britain for their guidance in demanding an export control policy.

#### PEACE PARADE IN BOSTON

(Special to The Daily News.) Boston, July 3.—Riotous scenes attended the Socialist parade today, which had been announced as a peace demonstration. The paraders were broken up by soldiers.

#### PROGRESS OF PUPILS IN PRINCE RUPERT SCHOOLS

The following is a summary of promotions made in the King Edward, Seal Cove and Borden St. schools for the school year just ended:

##### Kind Edward School.

Division I. Mr. D. McD. Hunter, Principal.

This class is graded from the result of departmental tests and includes a number of candidates writing without recommendation, but whom parents urge to take the examinations regardless of the welfare of the school and of those who are recommended. The award of Honor Rolls as usual will depend on the result of the said test, which will be published later.

##### Division II. Mr. J. V. Macdonald, teacher.

Promotions to Division I.—Eddie Glap, Ruby Casey, Cedric John Duncan, Freda Lowe, George Mitchell, Violet Mortimer, Helen Morrison, Allan McNicholl, Eileen Osborne, Freda Pearce, Nora Phillipson, Willie Rogers, Mary Reid, Sadsa Suga, Carl Thompson. Recommended—Willie Cumming.

Honor Rolls: Proficiency—Cedric John Duncan; Deportment, Eileen Osborne; Punctuality, Rosie Adams, Allan McNicholl. Division III, Miss I. M. Eason, teacher.

Promoted from Sen. 3rd Reader to Junior Fourth Reader:—Lucy Pillsbury, Willie Kergin, Vaseleor Postulo, Willie Montgomery, Fred Kergin, Marie Michaloff, Maydo Larkin, Anna Lundquist, Roy Lidstrom, Mollie Cross, Willie Mitchell, Minnie Rank, Jean Currie, Bertha Dewhurst, Frank Morrison, Alberta Hill, Olga Rank, Hannah Essen, Christopher Weston, Reggie Kelsey, George Walsh, Gertrude Nelson, Clarence Inculander, Marjorie Lancaster, Helen McRae, Florence Ryan, Jack Davis, Theodore Halverson, Helga Halverson. Recommended—Heige Oden, Mary Hancq, Willie Stuart, Anna McLeod.

Honor Rolls: Proficiency—Lucy Pillsbury; Conduct—Olga Rank; Regularity and Punctuality—Willie Montgomery, Marie Michaloff, Mary Hancq, Anna Lundquist, Helge Oden. Division IV, Miss Jean H. MacGregor, teacher.

Promoted from Jr. III. to Sr. III. Reader:—Eleanor Peck, Frank McNicholl, Jack McColl, Pearl Rodal, Alida Johnson, Carl Gustafson, Willie Lambie, Ethel Smith, Gordon Johnson, Elmer Smith, Doris Raine, Alice Mason, Lonie Fisher, Constantine Michaloff, Frances Cummings, Leona Parker, Sundae Calderone, Mary McRae, Margaret Graham, Aileen Stephens, Jean Stalker, Raymond Scherk, Henry Rogers, Lyle Blue, Adolphe Francis, William Harrison.

Honor Rolls: Proficiency—Eleanor Peck; Deportment—Alida Johnson; Punctuality and Regularity—Frank McNicholl, Henry Rogers, Sundae Calderone, Leona Parker. Division V, Miss Elsie M. Taylor, Promoted (at Easter) from Sr. Second Reader to Jr. Third Reader.—Sam Simpson, Tom Fraser, Jessie Selig, Millicent Osborne, Frances Cross, Alex Mitchell, Albert Bergman, Alice Pillsbury. (Continued on page three.)

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