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FRENCH REPULSE STRONG GERMAN ATTACK

ON ELEVEN-MILE FRONT IN CHEMIN DES DAMES, GERMAN DEAD STREW GROUND

STRONGEST OFFENSIVE SINCE VERDUN

Germans Thrown Back on Eleven-Mile Front by the French Troops and Suffered Severe Losses.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, July 7.—The War Office announces today that the Germans had made their strongest offensive since Verdun during this past week. They were thrown back on a front of eleven miles in the region of the Chemin des Dames, leaving the ground thickly strewn with dead. Their attacks were still made in massed formation and the French seventy five wrought tremendous execution among their advancing ranks time after time.

British Front.
London, July 7.—There is nothing to report from the British front.

Berlin Report.
Berlin, July 7.—The war office announces that an artillery battle of great violence began at dawn today in Eastern Galicia.

Will Know Soon.
Amsterdam, July 7.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the authorities are convinced that there is no truth in the reports of the landing of large American troops in France.

Troops Encamped.
Paris, July 7.—The entire American expedition will be encamped by the fifteenth of the month.

Greece Active.
Athens, July 7.—The Greek war office is now more active than at any time since the outbreak of the war in the Balkans.

A New Abolition.
Petrograd, July 7.—The Government today abolished all decorative orders except those given for service during the war. A statement by Charles Edward Russell, of the American Mission to Russia, says that he is convinced that democracy has more than a fighting chance in Russia, and that the people will do their part towards the foundation of a republic.

TRUBLE IN ARIZONA

(Special to The Daily News.)
Phoenix, Arizona, July 7.—Four hundred Federal troops have been ordered here to preserve order.

Miss Kathleen Haslett, of the teaching staff in Anyox, is making a holiday visit to Prince Rupert, and renewing her many acquaintances here.

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A superb photoplay,
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In five acts.

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REPUBLICAN ARMY IN CHINA NEARS PEKIN

The Troops From the Southern Provinces Advancing on the Capital to Throw Out The Emperor.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Shanghai, July 7.—The Republican troops from all the southern provinces of China have made a rapid move northward and are converging on Peking, the capital. They number about fifty thousand and are well armed. The idea of a republic has taken a firm hold of the officials in the south and they have stated their intention of throwing out Chang Hsun, the dictator, and the new emperor. Chang Hsun is said to have only three thousand troops at his command to defend his reappointment of the Manchu dynasty. He is a military leader of great resourcefulness and it is not expected that he will allow the opportunity for fighting pass without making a bold bid to maintain his present situation.

STRIKING DECKHANDS JOINED BY STEWARDS

Vancouver, July 6.—To the ranks of the deckhands and engine-room helpers on coast steamships who are on strike have been added another element, the stewards having now become strikers, demanding an increase of 20 per cent. in wages. The stewards have gone out on the G. T. P. boats and are to leave off work upon arrival of other boats in this port.

The companies affected—C. P. R., G. T. P., and Union—continue to maintain a very good service, and both company officials and strikers remain firm, the one demanding an increase based on \$60 a month for deckhands, and the other refusing to meet it.

Longshoremen Get Increase.

The report that the longshoremen also would go on strike seemed a bit premature, though it was announced yesterday, however, that following negotiations which were under way for some days between the International Longshoremen's union and the railway and steamship officials, the men have decided to accept the proffered increase. The new rates of pay are to come into effect at once, it is understood.

NATIONS ON RATIONS

Ten nations of the world are on rations. Food conditions in Canada are becoming serious. The necessity for careful examination of every expenditure is imperative upon every man and woman in the country. Thrift must be exercised by all. The need of the hour is well expressed by Stephen Leacock who writes that:—"The key to the situation, as far as we can unlock it, lies in individual thrift and individual sacrifice. Every man, today, who consumes any article or employs any service not absolutely necessary, aims a blow at his country. Save every cent. Live plainly. Do without everything. Rise early, work hard and content yourself with a bare living. The man who does this—if he uses the saved money properly—is doing war work for his country. But he must use his savings properly. That is the whole essence of the matter." As it is with men, so it is with women. The motto of all should be to save by serving and to invest in War Savings Certificates.



CANADIANS AT THE GATE OF LENS
The map shows the scene of the fighting by the British and Canadians around Oppy and Lens. Canadian forces are playing an important part in the struggle for Lens, the capture of which is imminent.

GERMAN SUBMARINE IN HAMPTON ROADS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, July 7.—It was announced here today that a German submarine had been sighted in Hampton Roads. Secretary Daniels officially reports that officers of the Atlantic fleet advised him that ships had sighted the periscope of a U-boat. He wired the Admiral at once to ascertain the full details regarding the U-boat and then to forward them to Washington immediately.

MR. JOHN DYBHAVN IS GRAND PRESIDENT

With three hundred and fifty members in attendance, the fourteenth annual convention of the Canadian Fraternity of America for the District of the Northwest came to a close at the Swedish Club in Seattle this week.

Visiting delegates were welcomed by Carl Smith. The Svea and the Norwegian male choir gave several selections. The speakers of the evening were Ole Hanson, Danish Vice Consul, M. J. Lehmann, Supreme President, Mrs. Sylvia Benson, of the women's auxiliary of Spokane, and John Dybhavn of Prince Rupert. Officers elected and installed included: Grand President, John Dybhavn, Prince Rupert; Grand Vice President, Alex Benson, Missoula, Mont.; Secretary, Frank Burman, of Spokane; Treasurer, Otto Johnson, of Seattle; Chaplain, Miss Lydia Benson, of Spokane; delegates to the Supreme Lodge, August Anderson, Seattle, and Andrew Christensen, Sandpoint, Idaho; alternate delegates, E. A. Stoivek, Butte, and John Johnson, Seattle.

On account of the strike of deckhands, etc., at Vancouver, the sailing of the Princess May, which ordinarily would have been due last night, has had to be cancelled. The Princess Alice, however, is expected on Monday.

AFTER-WAR PROBLEMS IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, July 5.—The Ministry of Labor has forwarded to Mr. Lloyd George a report which was submitted to the War Cabinet by the reconstruction committee dealing with after-the-war questions. The report deals with relations between capital and labor, and asserts that "in the best interests of the community it is vital that after the war the operation of all classes that has been established during the war should continue."

To this end the committee proposes to establish a representative organization for each industry for the regular consideration of matters affecting the well-being of the trade from the viewpoint of those engaged in it. With a view to providing the means to carry out this policy it is recommended that the Government introduce immediately into the various associations of employees and employers proposals for a joint standing industrial council in all industries where they do not now exist, with one chairman for the employers and one for the employees.

Branching out from these central bodies would be smaller organizations of workers designed to make effective the work of the central organization. The object of this organization as a whole would be to obtain co-operation by granting the working people a greater share in the consideration of matters affecting their industry.

The councils would utilize the practical knowledge and experience of the workmen and allow the workers a voice in the settlement of wage readjustments securing to them a share in increased prosperity, the greatest possible security for their earnings and employment without undue restrictions upon change of occupation or employer, and providing technical education and training facilities for the utilization of inventions and improvements designed by the work people.

NEW AMERICAN ARMY WILL BE BALLOTTED

Draft Machinery for Selecting Quota Required is Ready and Drawings are Expected Soon.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, July 7.—According to all indications here, draft day will fall in the early part of next week. It is stated that the office is crowded. The draft machinery will be ready today, Saturday. The drawings for the number of men required out of those eligible under the selective draft system will take place at Washington and the indications point to the use of numbers instead of names. The actual date has not yet been decided or given out.

For Aeroplanes.

Preliminary draft bills for the organization of aeronautics, which includes the construction of 2,620 aeroplanes and the expenditure of six hundred and thirty-nine million dollars will come before the House in the Military Affairs Committee today.

Washington Units Called.

Seattle, July 7.—The State Coast Artillery units will be called into service on the 25th inst.



HON. A. T. ARENAULT
French-Canadian who succeeds the Hon. J. A. Mathieson as premier and leader of the Conservative party in Prince Edward Island.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

A very full and varied programme will be given at the Westholme Theatre tonight. The greatest attraction will be the superb photoplay, "The Wax Model," in five acts, starring Vivian Martin. This is one of the best, and the star needs no introduction to the public. A Gazette showing some of the latest events in different parts of the world, a travelogue and a fine comedy round off the programme, which altogether is a very well balanced one. It will be a hard person to please who does not go away after the show tonight feeling satisfied with it.

The Rev. Mr. Densmore, father of Mrs. P. R. Backus, arrived in the city yesterday morning from California. He will visit Mr. and Mrs. Backus at Terrace for part of the summer.

Mrs. George Munro and Miss Allardyce, friends of Mrs. H. R. Grant, arrived from the East on last night's train and left for the south this morning.

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

COMPULSORY BILL PASSES PARLIAMENT

Debate on Second Reading Closed and the House Divided in the Midst of Very Exciting Scenes.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, July 7.—In the House of Commons the resolution of the Premier that the Military Service Bill be read for the second time was adopted by a vote of 118 to 55. Very exciting scenes marked the event when the House divided at 2:40 a. m. The referendum amendment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was defeated by a majority of 49, which included nineteen Liberals.

NATIONAL USE OF ADVERTISEMENT

Ottawa, July 6.—At the offices of the National Service Board of Canada it is announced that the systematic advertising campaign is now in full swing, to arouse in Canada something of the win-the-war earnestness now dominant in Great Britain and France.

Though the war has been going on for nearly three years, and though our gallant overseas contingents have won undying fame for Canada, it is beginning to be realized that most of us here at home have hardly yet waked up to the nature of the struggle in which we are engaged. Like Great Britain herself, we are slow to be aroused—slow to shake off the "business as usual" complacency. We are following the Motherland's progressive change of attitude—but because we are in the path of no Zeppelins, suffer no bombardments, and are weeks instead of hours from the firing line, we are months behind in evolving that grim, single-minded determination that is ready for any service—and sacrifice.

It is to arouse us from that detached attitude as compared with the Briton or Frenchman, that the National Service Board is using these appeals in the newspapers. Never has the power of national publicity been so convincingly demonstrated as in the British campaign, first for recruits, then for supplementary supplies and equipment, and later for thrift and the purchase of War Savings Certificates.

It is along the latter lines that the first series of National Service advertisements have been designed. To produce more, to waste less, particularly of food, to eliminate extravagance of every kind, to save intelligently and systematically, and to lend the savings to the nation—these are the keynotes of the calls to service which are being made to every Canadian. There is nothing academic about these national messages; nothing overdrawn or melodramatic. They are plain, straightforward, intensely practical, and in deadly earnest, telling why and particularly how everyone can help, instead of perhaps unconsciously hindering.

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