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ATTACK ON FRENCH LINE FAILS--BIG LOSSES

THE MASSED FORMATION OF GERMAN TROOPS CAUSES VERY GREAT SLAUGHTER

GERMANS MAKE A MASSED ATTACK NEAR ST. QUENTIN

AFTER VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT, HUGE WAVES OF INFANTRY FELL UPON FRENCH FRONT LINE TRENCHES—COUNTER ATTACK BY THE FRENCH EJECTED THE ENEMY WITH TERRIBLE LOSSES

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, July 20.—After violently bombarding the French positions south of St. Quentin, the Germans attacked in massed formation in successive waves on an eight hundred metre front. The Fifth Guard Division obtained a footing in the front line trenches, but were expelled for the greater part. Terrible losses were inflicted upon the enemy. Rheims was again bombarded, eleven hundred shells falling in the city.

At Verdun.
The Crown Prince suffered a rude shock, when the French troops attacked and recaptured all the positions northwest of Verdun. Five hundred prisoners were also taken.

British Front.
London, July 20.—British troops recaptured the positions to the east of Monchy-le-Preux, which they were forced to leave under the German attack on Wednesday.

In Belgium.
Under cover of a heavy bombardment, the German forces succeeded in reaching the British trenches south of Lomertzyde, but on a counter attack following, they were compelled to retire.

Naval Drive.
A great naval drive against submarines is predicted by British naval expert and critic, Arthur H. Pollen, to follow the appointment of Geddes, as First Lord of the Admiralty.

The capture of the German ships on the North Sea is regarded by the Admiralty as being far more important than the mere destruction of a certain number of enemy merchantment. It has put out of gear an important branch of the German supply arrangements.

Russian Front.
Petrograd, July 20.—After heavily reinforcing along the entire front, the Austro-German forces in Galicia started a tremendous offensive against the Russians from Brody to below Kussuz. Operations are in full swing now.

Berlin Report.
Berlin, July 20.—Heavy artillery fighting continues at the northern end of the Russo-Galician front near Dvinsk and Smorgon. Prisoners were captured in Volhynia, northwest of Lusk.

Trouble in Petrograd.
Petrograd, July 20.—Following demonstrations, which developed into riots, order has been again restored in Petrograd. Lenine has been proved to have been an agent of the German government, and is today a fugitive. The government is taking into custody all those agitating for disorders. The administration may be moved to Moscow from Petrograd, as it is thought that there will be less danger of irresponsible interfer-

ence there. The Russians have sunk a German submarine in the Baltic.

Now United.
New York, July 20.—Russia will emerge from the new disorders stronger and more united. The riots were prompted by the despairing followers of Lenine. The peasants and workmen are now solidly united.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Feng Quo Hang accepts the post of Acting President of China.

Fourteen British ships over sixteen hundred tons were sunk last week.

The Hungarian iron works at Engelsfeld, Budapest, a munitions factory, was burned on Sunday. The entire stock was ruined. Damage exceeds a million crowns.

The Senate of Finland will resign and leave the country without a government, if the Social Democrats rush through the third reading of the Independence Bill tomorrow.

TO COMBAT SUBMARINES

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, July 20.—Chas. H. Grasty, the New York Times correspondent in London makes a strong plea for every available American ship being sent to European waters in order to combat the submarine menace. He says a sharp revision of public opinion occurred lately, and that the destruction of ships is far greater than the new tonnage being built. Convoying United States armies and ships is impossible.

THE ROAD TO VICTORY

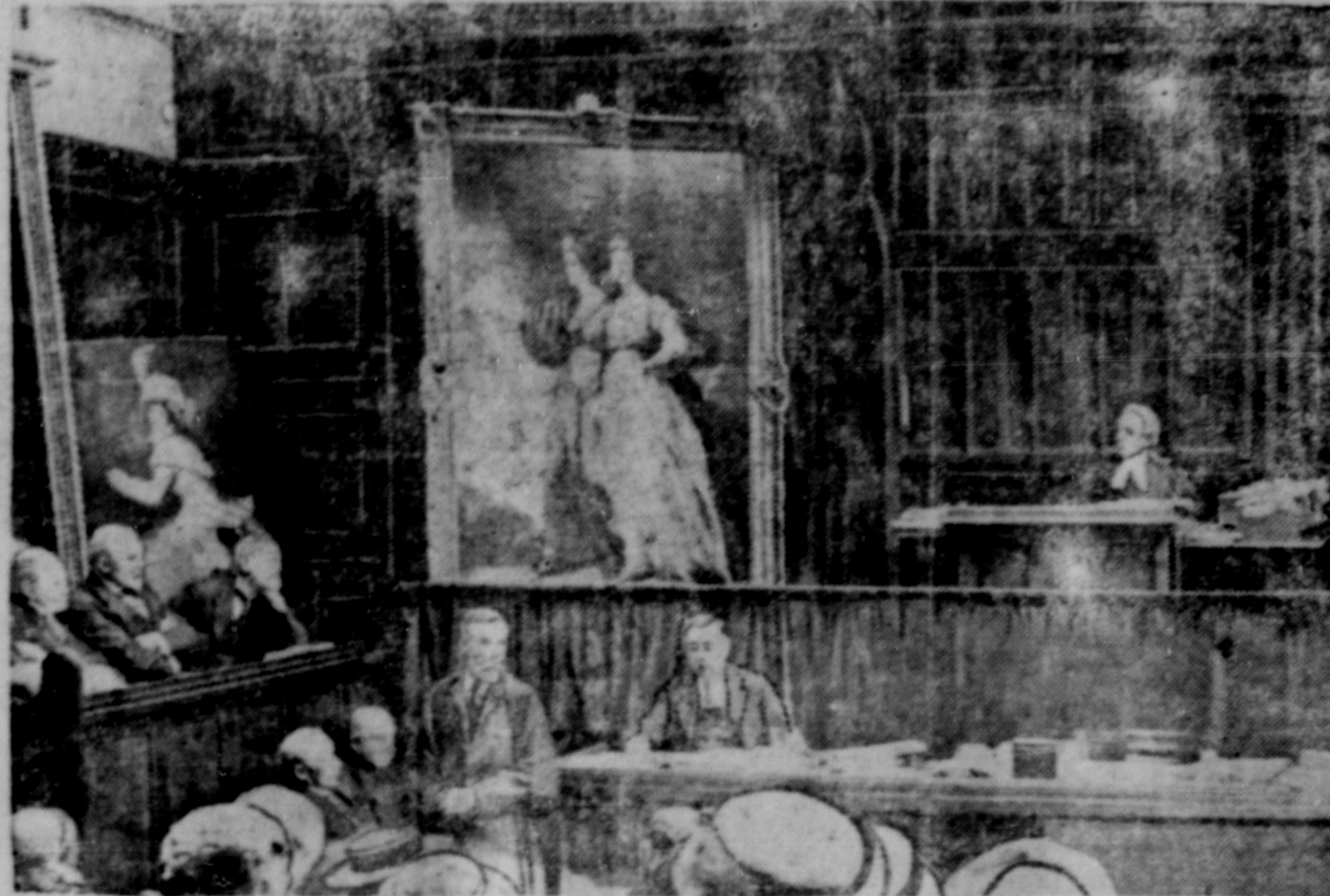
"Victory, sure, final and complete will lie with the side which can stay the longest; in other words, with the side of the power which can number the largest financial resources and mobilize them with the most deadly effectiveness." Such is the declaration of Messrs. Thomas Farrar and W. Walter Crotch in their book "How to Win the War—the financial solution," which has been published in Great Britain and carries a foreword by Rt. Hon. Lord Devonport.

Canada wants victory, sure, final and complete. It must mobilize its financial resources if that victory is to be secured. The war expenditures of the Dominion are increasing every day. The necessity for national saving steadily increases. Every cent that can be economically spared is required for war purposes. Money invested in War Savings Certificates will help the Government to finance the man in the firing line. Every dollar has a real war value. Every dollar invested in Government certificates is a dollar toward victory.

WHOOPING COUGH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the duty of parents to report to the Medical Health Officer, or at the City Hall, every case of whooping cough within 24 hours after its occurrence. Failing to do this renders the offender liable to severe penalties, for which prosecution will be brought in every case.

By order,
MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER.



LONDON EXCITED ABOUT A "ROMNEY."—Mr. Huntington, an American collector, brought suit against an art dealer for the return of \$100,000 paid for an alleged "Romney," supposed to be a portrait of Mrs. Scott Siddons and her sister. The trial created unusual interest, particularly the facetiousness of Mr. Justice Darling. The picture is here hung in the court.

ANOTHER RICH FIND IN ALICE ARM DISTRICT

Ald. George B. Casey has returned to town and tells of an important discovery which he and Jack Graham have made in the Alice Arm district, lately. They have found a ledge thirty to forty feet in width, carrying big values in black silver sulphide. They had an assay made of samples which runs to 93.6 ozs. in silver and .02 ozs. in gold. With silver around 80¢ an ounce, this should prove to be a very big thing.

The property is located only about three miles from the Dolly Varden mines, and is right on the railroad. The Granby Company have men on the ground at the present moment inspecting the new find. Mr. W. E. Purcell, of the Canadian Consolidated, is in town and went to Telkwa this morning, but on his return to the city will proceed to Alice Arm to inspect the ground also. Alderman Casey will remain in town, until he gets back from Telkwa.

An inspection will also be made by one of the engineers of the Mima Mining and Smelting Co., who is expected to arrive in town today. With a thorough examination of the property by these experts, Alderman Casey has great hopes.

U. S. CITIZENS IN BRITAIN ARE EAGER TO TRANSFER

London, July 17.—In accordance with the military registration law of the United States, Americans in the British Isles registered today by the hundreds at the various consulates. Those registered will receive later cards similar to the ones used in the United States.

The American consul-general is swamped with applications from Americans in the British army who wish to join the United States forces. Several thousand of these have asked for transfer, but Mr. Skinner has been unable to advise them whether it will be permitted.

A large number of officers may be transferred. Many of them already have been informed that they may join Major General Pershing, and those who do so will assist in training American troops in France. Requests for transfers have come mostly from Americans with the Canadian forces, but many have been received from men in English regiments.

Our sale will last today and tomorrow.—Jahour Bros. 470.

PEACE RESOLUTION IN THE REICHSTAG

(Special to The Daily News.)
Amsterdam, July 20.—The Tageblatt says that the committee of the majority of the parties in the Reichstag have unanimously decided to move peace resolutions. Two hundred and twenty-one deputies will fight for the peace resolutions.

CALLS SIR JOSEPH A GREAT BIG HYPROCRITE

Ottawa, July 18.—J. C. Watters, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, in a speech at Hull, Que., attacked Sir Robert Borden, who, he declared, had been guilty of a breach of faith in not consulting organized labor before bringing in conscription. He also asserted that organized labor throughout Canada would oppose the measure even by a Dominion-wide strike if necessary unless the government showed its faith by taking over the industries of the country and devoting them to the needs of the Empire.

To Protect Profiteers.
"If the government will show us plainly that the future of the country is at stake," Mr. Watters said, "we will go and go willingly, but we must and shall refuse to be sent to the front, to protect profiteers! We would not need to be conscripted if we knew we were going to fight for the people instead of the interests."

Mr. Watters also referred to his visit to Washington, where he said he had been told by a high military authority and by Myron T. Herrick, former United States ambassador to France, that the need of the allies was food and not men, that it was no use sending a big army to France for it would starve, as France and Great Britain were taxed to the limit of their endurance in taking care of the present armies.

Mr. Watters also attacked Sir Joseph Flavelle, who he alluded to as "a great big hypocrite" and said that if the profits were taken from the shell manufacturers there would not be a shell made in Canada.

A resolution opposing conscription was adopted by the audience, which numbered over three thousand.

Mr. Hamer Greenwood, of the Royal Fisheries Commission, accompanied by his daughter, arrived from the south today. He will visit Haysport. He is a brother of Sir Hamer Greenwood, member of the British Parliament.

For dressed lumber of all kinds—Albert & McCaffery, Phone 116.

GERMANS NOT READY FOR A REVOLUTION

London, July 19.—The time for an uprising in Germany which will sweep away the autocracy still is far distant, according to the views of the afternoon papers today, commenting on the situation created by Germany's switch of Chancellors. The Pall Mall Gazette's opinion is typical.

"The German crisis," that newspaper asserts, "has ended, as usual, in a practical reminder that the Kaiser and the army are the supreme factors in the control of Germany. Germany will continue her attitude of truculence. There is abundant, vague ferment among her population, but the desperate agony that alone begets courage for a revolution still is far distant."

"This is the third famous junker victory since the war started," declares the Manchester Guardian. "The first was the German decision to wage war, and the second was the institution of unlimited submarine operations."

"Again the Kaiser has allowed his own judgment to be overborne by the Crown Prince and the junkers, who must now attempt to justify their faith in the sword and themselves by a supreme effort on land and on sea."

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's downfall was generally regarded here today as a junker victory. Whether the militarists' coup will be able to do more than merely retard the progress of democracy in the empire is one on which observers differ. The Crown Prince and his group now seem to have triumphed.

THE SESSION AT OTTAWA

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, July 20.—The session will continue well into September. Many important measures, several of which are controversial, must be dealt with. The use of the closure may be necessary. It is said that plans are still going ahead for the formation of a coalition government.

Mr. F. W. Dowling, superintendent of the Government Telegraph Service, and his son Phil, went East on today's train.

Special sale of ladies' corsets. From 85¢. Real good values.—Jahour Bros. 470.

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

THE CABINET CHANGES IN GREAT BRITAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, July 20.—Few papers here express any enthusiastic support of the cabinet changes. The Press makes it plain that the new Ministers are on trial. The question now being asked is "will the changes steady the Government?" The new First Lord of the Admiralty will soon be tested. London has a feeling that a naval crisis is rapidly approaching.

"Gross Injustice."
Mr. Balfour declines to permit "gross injustice" against Lord Hardinge, and would not force his colleague to resign, as a result of the report on the first Mesopotamia campaign. "Are we to say forget it all?" asks Mr. Dillon in the debate. The House of Commons upholds the Ministry in retaining the Under Foreign Secretary. There will be no further judicial enquiry into the Mesopotamia campaign.

ROPING STEERS BY CAR ON UP-TO-DATE RANGES

The North American Indian with his quaint and primitive customs is disappearing. The buffalo which roamed and galloped the plains of the west in our father's day is also becoming extinct. These pioneer creatures are fast losing their identity with the influx of the white man's new customs. Railroads are carrying man's comforts and implements toward the sunset, and automobiles are cutting down the distances—they have brought an entirely new atmosphere.

Now, with almost a jolting surprise comes the realization that the picturesque cowboy, or "cow-puncher" is losing his usefulness on the big cattle ranches, and is being replaced by "Ford-boys." At first this very idea seems ludicrous, but let us remind you that this is not a suggestion that has come from an easterner unfamiliar with the lore of the plains; it is a piece of news from our western brothers, as to what they are actually doing. The Ford is proving not only a good substitute for the horse, but a tremendous improvement.

A "Ford-boy," of course, is a cowboy who drives a Ford car instead of riding on horseback. Those who have ever ridden a horse all day will appreciate with loud acclaim the joy of the cowboys themselves in welcoming the change.

"Roping cattle can be handled much better in a Ford car than on a horse," says B. F. Pankey, a large western cattle rancher, who is using Fords regularly. He adds:

"When we find it necessary to rope a steer, one man drives the car behind the steer, another stands up in the car with one foot on the running board and gets the steer, the rope being tied to the car so that the steer cannot possibly get away after being caught."—Exchange.

Mr. R. J. Woods, general manager of the A. B. C. Packing Co., came in from the Naas river yesterday and left by the Prince John for Rivers Inlet.

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