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MUD STILL RETARDS INFANTRY OPERATION

FRENCH AND BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS---RUSSIANS ARE RETREATING

THE BRITISH CONSOLIDATE THEIR GAINS

Still Prevents Much Infantry Action, But Artillery is Still Pounding the German Line.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 4.—The fighting on the British front is as much against the sea of mud as against the enemy. The British troops are still consolidating their gains by local attacks today. While the weather has slightly improved, massed infantry actions are practically out of the question. The concentrated British artillery is still pounding the German line. Early this morning counter attacks by picked German forces were thrown back at several points along the front. The British have been recaptured, in which the British troops had temporarily retired. At Holbeke, sanguinary fighting was engaged in. Prisoners of the number of 6,122 altogether have been captured.

Moving Back.

Reports from Holland declare that the Germans are moving their headquarters in Flanders further back.

Aeroplanes Lost.

According to official communications, 420 aeroplanes were lost on the western front during the month of July. Of this number the Germans lost 291. The Kaiser has despatched messages to Hindenburg at the conclusion of the third year of the war.

French Front.

Paris, August 4.—The troops of the German Crown Prince after an intense artillery bombardment last night, delivered several violent attacks against the French positions near Cerny in the Aisne region, which were all repulsed. Bad weather continues on the Belgian front.

Italian Front.

Rome, August 4.—Large squadrons of Italian aeroplanes yesterday effectively bombarded the aerodrome and military works at Pola, the chief naval station in Austria-Hungary.

NOTICE

Canadian Red Cross Society. Members of the Red Cross Society are requested to assemble at City Hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and march in procession to the Westholme Theatre, where the war anniversary observance will be held. It is greatly desired that as many as possible attend.
J. B. ROERIG, Secretary.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders endorsed, "Tenders for the building of the School at King Edward School" will be received by the secretary of the School Board until 5 o'clock, August 9th, 1917. The grading of part of the school grounds and specifications may be seen and a copy of tender obtained from the secretary of the Board, or at the office of the Engineer, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
D. VANCE, Secretary of School Board.

INCOME TAX PROTECTS THE PROFITEERS

Ottawa, August 3.—For the past six weeks the government has kept the eyes of parliament and the public upon the question of conscription. Ever since the prime minister made his momentous announcement in May last to the effect that compulsory military service must be resorted to in order to fill the gaps of the troops at the front, the sins of the government itself have been forgotten and the conscription issue and that alone has occupied the attention of the country. Graft investigations which were under way at the beginning of the session were laid over and the public accounts committee has been dormant. The government bade the people fix their eyes on something far above such sordid considerations; "win the war."

The diversion has been fairly successful, but now that the first stages of the conscription bill have been passed and a respite has been offered while the senate is preparing to tackle the measure the eyes of legislators and the people have had an opportunity of withdrawing themselves from the heavens to the earth. In the interval they have perceived several things. They have perceived in the first place that while the government was pleading for a union government in the commons, it was filling vacancies with partisans who will have in many cases, the opportunity of voting twice on the conscription measure.

Soldiers' Dependents Mulcted

While the government was declaring that the first consideration was to send men to the firing line and that no time must be lost in so doing, an official of the labor department brought down a report which, if it meant anything, meant that the dependents of the soldiers who have already gone were being mulcted of their small allowances by profiteers in the necessities of life, who remained comfortably at home to grow rich. That report accused two cold storage companies of profiteering. Government action might have been expected at once. But while the eyes of the people were fixed on the heavens, a further commission was appointed and a further investigation will be held before any decision is reached.

Higher in Canada.

The commission met in Toronto this morning, but adjourned for a fortnight on account of the heat. That same heat, however, did not deter Liberal members in their rooms today from undertaking an onslaught upon a commission whose only purpose could be to delay the day of judgment for the profiteers and force the consuming public to continue to pay higher prices in Canada for commodities produced here than are being paid for the same commodities in England after they have crossed three thousand miles of submarine infested ocean.

Protecting Profiteers.

Liberal members who voted for conscription of men also voted for conscription of wealth. The minister of finance brought down an income tax, but now that legislators have brought down their eyes from the heavens, it appears that here again the government has been looking after the profiteers. "At the end of the present year, the income tax is to be substituted for the excess profit tax, and after that, companies which under the latter measure were forced to pay as high as seventy-five per cent toward the Dominion treasury, would only be compelled to pay four per cent. The 'burden of

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Major "Rudd" Marshall Leaving Buckingham Palace.—Major K. R. Marshall, son of Mr. Noel Marshall, chairman of the executive of the Red Cross fund who was mentioned in dispatches this week. The picture shows Major Marshall leaving Buckingham Palace on the King's Birthday, after receiving the D. S. O. He is better known as "Rudd" Marshall, polo player, cross country rider and general sportsman.

LIEUT. VALIQUET DIED ON SERVICE

Word has been received in town of the death of Lieut. E. A. Valiquet, late of the district engineer's office of the department of public works, Prince Rupert. Lieutenant Valiquet had many friends in this city who will regret to learn of his death. He went overseas in September, 1916, after qualifying for a commission the previous spring. He first enlisted here in the fall of 1915, and was in the trenches only five weeks, when he received wounds which caused his death.

The father of Lieut. Valiquet is a superintending engineer in the department of public works, and has other three sons in the army. Dr. M. U. Valiquet has been in France with the Army Medical Corps since 1915. Captain L. G. Valiquet is taking a special course at Bedford, England, and J. P. Valiquet is at present training at Kingston.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Stratford, Ont., Aug. 3.—Having failed to induce any large number of men to go on farms for harvest, Chairman H. W. Strudley of the local branch of the Organization of Resources Committee, decided today to close his own plant, the Imperial Rattan Factory for at least one week, thus releasing the employees, who will be paid by the proprietor the difference between their wages in the factory and those offered by farmers. A proposal has also been made to close the banks and stores one or two afternoons each week and send the clerks to the country. Warden Oliver Harris stated today that crop prospects were never better in Perth. Spring wheat is over five feet high in Fullarton, and hay is a very heavy yield.

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

Commemoration of Beginning of War

WESTHOLME THEATRE, SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 8 P. M.

PROGRAMME

March from City Hall to Theatre

1. In Theatre—"Lancaster" Band will play "Rule Britannia" (Audience Singing)
 2. Pictures.
 3. Selection by Band.
 4. Chairman's Remarks, followed by "Dead March in Saal."
 5. Speaker of the Evening - - - Bishop Du Vernet
Subject—"Struggle of Democracy against Despotism."
Closing—"GOD SAVE THE KING"
- No charge for admission, a collection to pay expenses will be taken up, any balance for Red Cross.

By kind permission of Captain A. L. Gresson, R.N., the officers and men of H. M. S. "Lancaster" will give an

Entertainment

in the
Westholme Theatre
MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6TH

In aid of the building fund of St. Joseph's Academy.
Seats 50c and 25c.

MANY EXEMPTIONS IN UNITED STATES

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Aug. 4.—More than seventy-five per cent, of the Americans called up for the National Army examinations claim exemptions, according to press reports received from all parts of the country today.

The disqualifications for physical disability vary considerably, running much higher in the big cities than in the towns free from congestion. Most of the exemption claims are based on the plea of "dependents."

THE SAILORS PUT ON A SPLENDID CONCERT

The concert which has been advertised for last night by the cruiser's concert party was certainly of a first-class order. Nothing more enjoyable has ever been staged in this city. Comparisons are invidious, but it would be a difficult matter to pick out and say one was best, the standard was so high. The songs were all rendered in a fine style and the character and humorous turns particularly by Petty Officers Small and Briggs, were greatly appreciated.

Mournful Mike and 'Appy' 'Arry delighted the audience with their quaint repartee, while the clergyman expounded the hidden and secret meanings of his text brought down the house. Ldg. Seaman Stokes has surely mistaken his vocation.

The sketches were received with a great deal of interest and displayed considerable originality while the instrumental numbers were well rendered; the cello solo and the piccolo solo being well delivered. The sentimental part of the programme was in the capable hands of Messrs: Pennington and Bishop, and A. B. Aylwood. This most interesting programme was completed by the singing of "God Save the King," in which the whole house joined.

Mr. H. O. Crew, speaking on behalf of the Great War Veterans Association, briefly explained for what purpose the proceeds of the concert would be used, for the tiding over of the returned soldiers, and intimated that the amount realized would be over \$500.

The same concert will be repeated on Monday night, the proceeds of which will be for the building fund of the St. Joseph's Academy.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

While Dr. Grant and Mrs. Grant are absent on a well-earned holiday, Principal Dyde, of Robertson College, Edmonton, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit. The Presbyterians are exceedingly fortunate in having such eminent supply as Dr. Dyde, who is a scholar and a preacher of repute. His name has been recently mentioned in connection with the staff of his Alma Mater, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. The people of Prince Rupert should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Dyde on the next several Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Patmore and family arrived back again in the city on last night's train. Mr. Patmore has been up at Prince George, being counsel for the commission enquiring into the recent election in the Prince George riding. Mrs. Patmore and family have been at New Hazelton on a holiday.

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

THE RUSSIAN RETIREMENT CONTINUING

Kimpolung and Cernowitz Both are Evacuated by Russians—Fighting Now is on Russian Soil.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, August 4.—Kimpolung, in southern Bukovina, has been evacuated by the Russians. Russian troops are now engaged with the Austro-German forces on the River Bystritza between the Rivers Dniester and Pruth. The Russian retirement is continuing.

Cernowitz Taken.

Berlin, August 4.—Cernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, has been captured by the Teutonic forces.

An Understanding.

Amsterdam, August 4.—Russia and Austria are "on verge of an understanding," according to a declaration attributed to President Huysman, of the International Socialist Bureau.

An Interview.

The Emperor Charles of Austria had an interview with the new German Chancellor, Dr. Michaelis on Thursday.

Supplies.

Zurich, August 4.—The Central Powers expect to draw hundreds of carloads of cereals from the occupied territory in Roumania.

The Balkans.

Washington, August 4.—Big offensive operations are expected to be started in the Balkans against the Teutons soon. According to positive information received here, Germany had possession of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia three years ago, fourteen hours before it was delivered to Belgrade.

Will Take Shipping.

The commandeering of shipping now under construction in this country will begin immediately.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme Theatre tonight, there will be displayed one of the famous Fox productions entitled "The Ragged Princess." This is quite a good story and the acting is very fine. Once upon a time, three was a little girl, who lived in a great black house. She was very unhappy, and at last she ran away. That is how it begins. She has many adventures. She dresses up as a man, and is hired by a farmer. She has to milk the cows, and at last she finds a sweetheart. She has a great many other adventures, gay and sad, and finally she makes another discovery. She always thought she was an orphan, but she also finds her father, who is a very rich man. And they all live happy ever after.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

Under the auspices of Skeena Lodge No. 45, Knights of Pythias, a whist drive and dance will be held in The Castle Hall, Helgeron Block, on Monday, August 6, 1917. Whist, 8:30 sharp. Dancing 10:30 sharp. Tickets 50c. Westholme Orchestra. 30-4-6.

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Admission 10 and 15 cents.