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## ITALY DELIVERS ANOTHER SMASHING BLOW

### NEW POSITIONS OF THE AUSTRIANS ARE STORMED--FRENCH CAPTURE HILL 304

#### AUSTRIANS' NEW POSITIONS ARE ALSO CAPTURED

Many More Prisoners Captured by Italians—Violent Counter Attacks Broken up and Guns Taken.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Rome, August 25.—The battle on the Isonzo front is still in progress. Sixty guns have been captured from the enemy. General Cadorna's army is continuing to fiercely assail the Austro-German forces. Yesterday the Italians stormed the new Austrian positions. Violent counter attacks were made by the enemy to recover his lost ground, but his attacks were broken up and a further large number of Austrian-Hungarian prisoners were taken. More than twenty thousand prisoners have been captured since the offensive started. Immense quantities of munitions have also been taken.

#### HUN RAIDERS BOMB HOSPITAL AT RAMSGATE

Notwithstanding Huge Red Cross Signs, Chatham House Wards Were Reduced to Matchwood and Scrap.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, August 24.—Chatham House at Ramsgate, used as the Canadian Military Hospital, with the adjoining Townley Castle, was bombed in the air raid on Wednesday, when ten German raiding machines appeared over the Kent coast. A huge Red Cross was spread on the ground to indicate the character of the building and such could not have failed to have been visible from the air. Notwithstanding this, bombs were dropped direct on the buildings used as hospitals, two wards being reduced to matchwood and scrap iron. One invalided soldier was killed and a number of others injured.



LANDING MONSTER STURGEON OVER SIX FEET LONG.—"Haul away boys." A rather ticklish job is the handling of a monster sturgeon. This photo was taken on Lake Huron. The sturgeon is frequently caught in pound nets, and the fisherman first hits the great fish a whack on the head with a big hammer before attempting to get it into the boat.

#### THE AUSTRIANS PREPARING TO QUIT TRIESTE

State Archives and Objects of Art are Being Forwarded to Vienna for Greater Security.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, August 24.—Information has been received that the Austrians for weeks past have been preparing to evacuate Trieste. All the state archives and the most valuable objects of art in the museums, libraries and churches have been removed and sent to Vienna, where it is considered they will have greater security. The Italian inhabitants of the city have been subjected to a ruthless reign of terror.

#### THE REORGANIZATION OF BORDEN'S CABINET

Ottawa, August 22.—This week is expected to be one of the most interesting of the present session of Parliament and may be historic in the annals of the country. Several events of importance are looked for, and one already has taken place—the retirement of Hon. Robert Rogers. One of the incidents is the granting of the Royal sanction to the Conscription Bill. This is the final step required to make a law of what is as yet a bill. Such sanction would put the Government in a position to organize exemption tribunals and call out the first classes of conscripts. While many feel that there will be no calling out of men under conscription until after the pending general election, all agree there will be no delay in obtaining the Royal sanction for the bill, because as soon as the measure has been assented to certain provisions will take effect. There has been a somewhat lively criticism going on in various Canadian publications, particularly Le Devoir, the Journal of Henri Bourassa, and this will have to be greatly modified or stopped altogether. The conscription bill provides a fine and imprisonment for those uttering teachings of disobedience to the measure.

#### New Cabinet.

It is regarded as a certainty that before the week is out Sir Robert Borden will announce the details of the government reorganization he has been working upon since the session began. His first effort to strengthen his Government by eliminating dead wood and taking in live men commenced with the coalition offer Sir Robert made to Sir Wilfrid Laurier directly after his announcement of conscription. Ever since that time there has been no let-up in the efforts of the administration to get certain men whom they desire to accept portfolios. The latch string is still out for such men as F. B. Carvell, F. F. Pardee, N. W. Rowell, Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. A. B. Hudson, but none of them are willing to come in on the terms offered. The great stumbling block has been Hon. Robert Rogers. Now Mr. Rogers is gone. Since Sir Clifford Sifton has taken charge of Cabinet reorganization, events have moved more quickly. He is not so particular as to the men he gets. All that

#### Russian Front.

London, August 25.—The Allies eyes today are turned to Russia. Germany is driving powerfully towards Riga. A number of dispatches from Petrograd admit considerable advance. The possibility of the Government moving from Petrograd to Moscow has been suggested. Petrograd is less than a hundred miles from Riga. The absence of official information respecting the Russian activities is causing considerable discussion.

#### No Mention.

Petrograd, August 25.—The Russian official statement makes no mention of the fighting in the Riga front. On the Rumanian front the Austrian attacks have been repulsed.

#### The Arch Enemy.

Copenhagen, August 25.—"England, the arch enemy of Germany, must be beaten at whatever cost!" is what the Emperor William told his troops while on a visit to Flanders on Wednesday.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

The Night School at the St. Joseph's Academy will reopen on Monday, September 3, at 7:30 p. m. for commercial students. Provision will be made for beginners in stenography and typewriting. In the Day School, the complete commercial course will begin about October 1st. 2-4-6

#### NOTICE

The Rev. Dr. Dyde, of Robertson College, Edmonton, will give "An evening with Shakespeare" in the Presbyterian Church Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of yarn for socks for the soldiers. Admission 25c. All are welcome. 199.

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#### U. S. EXTENDS FURTHER CREDIT TO RUSSIA

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Washington, August 25.—The United States Government today extended a further credit of a hundred million dollars to Russia. This is Secretary McAdoo's answer to the gloomy rumors of fear for a Russian collapse, which has created a feeling of unrest and a lack of confidence in this country. Russia's credit is now \$275,000,000.  
The Government's shipbuilding programme calls for a total of 1,270 ships of 7,969,000 tonnage. This was revealed today when a request was made for a new billion dollar appropriation.

#### HUNGARIANS HAVE A NEW PREMIER

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Stockholm, Aug. 25.—The appointment of Dr. Alexander Wekerle to be the new Hungarian premier marks a step of the utmost importance towards the real democratization and complete independence from both Austria and Germany. The new premier is one of the most popular Hungarian statesmen, and is noted for his democratic spirit.

#### CONCRETE SHIP IS LAUNCHED IN NORWAY

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Christiania, August 25.—The first Norwegian iron and concrete vessel has been launched at the Posgrun Cement Works in the presence of Prime Minister Knudsen.

#### FRENCH TROOPS GAIN ALL THEIR OBJECTIVES

Are Now Masters of All Important Points on the Verdun Front Heavy Fighting Still Continuing.

London, Aug. 25.—Heavy fighting took place during the night to the south of Lens, where the Canadian troops captured more trenches from the enemy. Fierce encounters also took place along the Ypres-Menin road. The British troops also hold the German trenches immediately northwest of the bitterly disputed Green Cassier. The Portuguese troops repulsed German raiders at two points in the region of La Basse.

#### French Front.

Paris, August 25.—The French troops made an attack this morning on the left bank of the Meuse between Avocourt Wood and Dead Man's Hill. The French gained all their objectives, advancing to an average depth of two kilometres. The French troops are now masters of all important points on the Verdun front. The famous Hill 304 has been taken from the forces of the Crown Prince and is now firmly in the possession of the French.

#### Berlin Admits It.

Berlin, August 25.—The evacuation by the Germans of Hill 304, the famous stronghold on the Verdun front, is announced here officially.

#### DR. DYDE LECTURES ON SHAKESPEARE

A very large and appreciative audience listened to the Rev. Dr. Dyde in the Presbyterian Church Hall last night. "An evening with Shakespeare" was the subject of the evening. The Rev. Dr. Dyde acted the part of many of the well known characters of the great playwright, and explained the whys and wherefores of their actions. As Hamlet, Richard III, and Macbeth, Dr. Dyde excelled, and other characters were also portrayed. These recitals were very much enjoyed, and the short talks given in between by the lecturer showed him to be a keen student of the works of Shakespeare.

As a mirror of the times in which he lived, Shakespeare's plays form a medium without which the times of Queen Elizabeth would be very much less known.

The story of Shakespeare told last evening will prove to be a greater incentive to the reading of the plays. There was also a short musical programme to which Miss Speer, of Vancouver, who is visiting the city, and the Misses Stephen contributed.

The sum of \$30 was realized which will be utilized for the purchase of yarn for the knitting of socks for the soldiers at the front.

#### THE FESTIVITIES ON LABOR DAY

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening to complete the programme for the celebration of Labor Day on the 3rd of September. The sports committee have made good arrangements for the games. The entrants are warned to be getting into good condition. The prizes are valuable and close contests are expected.

#### I. W. W. DEPORTEES ARE DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Tucson, August 25.—Approximately 476 I. W. W.'s who were deported from Bisbee, Arizona, on the 12th of July, have been drafted into the National army.

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**LABOR DAY CELEBRATION**  
**AT TELKWA MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.**  
BARBECUE — HORSE RACING — STOCK SALE  
Special Train will leave Prince Rupert Midnight Saturday, September 1st, returning 7 a. m. Tuesday, September 4th.  
If Sufficient Number Make Application to City Ticket Office, Grand Trunk Pacific by 6 p. m. Wednesday.  
**Fare: \$6.80 Round Trip.**

#### SPLENDID WEDDING AT HOTEL CENTRAL

The ceremony of marriage was celebrated yesterday afternoon in the large dining room of the Central Hotel. Mr. Henry Collinson of Kitkatla and Miss Maria Smith of Massett were the happy couple. The bridegroom is very well known in town, and is a son of Mr. Amos Collinson, of Kitkatla, one of the best known among the Indians on the coast. Very many of their friends and relations were present to see the matrimonial knot being tied.

The wedding party entered the large apartment to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and the ceremony was conducted by the Rev. W. W. Wright. The bride was attired in white and looked well. Immediately afterwards, dinner was served, which was a very merry affair. Afterwards the wedding party was photographed in front of the house.

Among the guests were Mayor and Mrs. McCaffery, Chief and Mrs. Vickers, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. E. Shockley, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Le Roux, Mrs. Herling, Mrs. Beveridge, Miss Hardy, Miss Birnie, Mrs. Bulger, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. W. Keith, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Thompson, Messrs. M. Sheady, Brooks, Keefe, Morrison, A. Smith, W. Smith, D. Thomson, Parkin and F. H. Hart.

The festivities were kept up all evening and a very enjoyable time was spent by those present. Valuable and pretty gifts were bestowed upon the newly married couple by their friends in the city. The silver articles consisted of a teapot, a large berry spoon and an elaborate bread dish.

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

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