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BRITISH GAIN ANOTHER MILE NEAR YPRES

GERMANS CONTINUE ADVANCE THROUGH ITALY—CANADIANS HAVE HARD TASK

BRITISH ARTILLERY SAVED IN RETREAT FROM ISONZO

GERMANS STILL ADVANCING ON PLAIN OF NORTHERN ITALY
—ITALIAN TROOPS FIGHTING HEROICALLY AND RETARDING ENEMY PROGRESS—CANADIANS CLEARING HUNS FROM PASCHENDAELE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Oct. 31.—(Delayed). The Italian troops are apparently able to retard the progress of the German armies on the plain of Venetia, although they are still advancing today. More Italian villages have been taken. Most of the newspapers express satisfaction with the decision of Britain and France to send assistance to Italy. They urge that assistance must not be delayed.

Batteries Saved.

The Italian soldiers are fighting heroically in the valleys of their own land this afternoon, according to correspondents at the front. The British batteries were saved in the precipitate retreat of the Italians from the Isonzo.

The Turning Point.

Washington, Oct. 31.—(Delayed). The turning point in the great struggle between General Cadorna and the invading Teutons on the plains of Northern Italy will come within a week, official cables from Rome declared today. Germany is trying to force her way to peace through Italy. The great German drive has had the effect of ending the Italian Cabinet crisis.

Retreat Continued.

Rome, Oct. 31.—(Delayed). The Italian retreat continued yesterday. Our cavalry is in contact with the vanguard of the advancing enemy. The Italians destroyed the bridges over the Isonzo and fought rearguard actions by which they checked the Austro-German advance.

Per Berlin Wireless.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—(Delayed). Edine, formerly the Grand Headquarters of the Italian army, has been occupied by the Austro-German forces. The retirement of the defeated Italian army is being stemmed at a few crossings of rivers, which are greatly swollen. The Austrians and Germans are pressing forward irresistibly in the northern plains towards the course of the Tagliamento river.

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IN THE LETTER BOX

To the Editor, Daily News:—An article appeared in yesterday's edition elaborating upon a bylaw introduced at the council meeting on Monday night regarding the reduction of the number of aldermen. This is quite an important matter. Under the proposed new arrangement, the affairs of the city of Prince Rupert are to be placed for the space of one year in the hands of four aldermen and one mayor. Now this might be all right, provided the right men stand for election, but on the other hand, it may not, should the wrong men be elected. And speaking generally, the public are poor judges, but of course the electors can only vote upon the men who run as candidates.

Many, many years ago a wise man recorded his opinion that "in the multitude of counsellors there is wisdom." While no one in Prince Rupert would object to halving the cost of the council, still it may be regarded as a kind of insurance. Four men might get together and slip something over which could not be done were other four to be considered. At the same time four men of proven integrity and business ability could doubtless run the city more satisfactorily than a fortuitous combination of eight. It is up to the citizens to decide whether the premium of other four aldermen is too heavy to insure the integrity and ability of the first four.

The objection which was taken to a plebiscite before the municipal election is easy to meet. Let the vote be taken on election day. If this bylaw be approved by the citizens, the four aldermen polling the heaviest votes will be elected. If the bylaw be not approved, the next four may be also declared elected. There is usually no dearth of candidates.

"CALLISTHENES."

The Editor:—With regard to your article favoring a reduction in the number of aldermen from eight to four, the chief reason advanced seems to be economy. The estimated saving will be \$1,200 per annum which is a considerable item. I ask you how long it would be until the four aldermen would seek legislation enabling them to draw \$100 per month for their services. This would amount to \$4,800 a year as against the present \$2,400. This is a reasonable way to look at the matter. The city would lose the services of four men, equal in all respects to the other four, at an extra cost of \$2,400, which would appear to be poor business. Looking at the question from the point of view of democracy, for which the Allies are fighting today, such a policy is absurd. To reduce the number of representatives is a step backward.

You quote the policy of the British and United States Government. (Continued on Page four.)

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BOXES FOR LADIES



V. C.'s BESTOWED BY THE KING IN PUBLIC AT THE PALACE

A simple but impressive ceremony took place in the fore court of Buckingham Palace Sept. 26th, when the King bestowed several V. C.'s. The photo shows Company Sergeant-Major Skinner, of the Border Regiment, receiving the coveted honor.

ONLY CLASS "A" MEN GO TO THE TRENCHES

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Soldiers in training for active service, or fully trained and held in reserve, are most carefully inspected as to their physical condition. Only men in the category technically known as "A-1" may be withdrawn from the reserves to serve in the trenches in France, however pressing may be the call from the front for reinforcements.

Canadian troops in England are divided into fourteen categories, or stages of physical condition, as follows: A, five categories; B, three categories; C, three categories; D, two categories, and E, one category. Thus, when the call comes for reinforcements at any time, the men in thirteen of the categories are not available. However pressing the call may be, all the men to go forward must be drawn from category "A-1."

THE SCHOOL CONCERT

Last evening, the pupils of the Borden Street School provided an entertainment, which was largely enjoyed by a big audience. At eight o'clock, the proceedings were opened by the bugle calls of the Cadets in playing the salute. The concert programme was composed of choruses, which were rendered in fine style. Miss Muriel Patmore, who has a fine voice, sang very acceptably and was vociferously encored. An exhibition of club swinging was very cleverly performed by Masters Rix and Stephens. How to choose a suit was told in the words of Shakespeare by Misses Kathleen Grant and Margaret McGill, and Miss Mabel Vierick recited very well.

At the end of the concert part, the tea-room was explored and the drawings were made, and thereafter dancing was commenced. Altogether the evening was a very enjoyable one. The proceeds are in aid of patriotic purposes.

FISH ARRIVALS

The Polar is in with 6,000 lbs. halibut; Omaney, 60,000; Liberty, 30,000, and the Director with 6,000. Until noon no bidding had taken place. Very rough weather outside is reported.

DRASTIC FOOD LAWS IN THE UNITED STATES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, October 31.—The United States Government will control food prices and proposes to keep the retail costs within bounds. The food regulation laws are drastic and violations will be summarily punished.

Few Festivities.

The grim hand of the war is being felt in the capital. The social activities in Washington this season will be few.

KAISER GETS ANOTHER NEW CHANCELLOR

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—(Delayed). Count von Hertling, the Bavarian Prime Minister, has been appointed Imperial Chancellor in place of Dr. Michaelis, who has been named Prime Minister of Prussia.

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NOTICE

All bakers in Prince Rupert will hereafter close their premises for business at 7 p. m., Saturdays excepted.

AVIATION CORPS

The Commission appointed to recommend candidates for the Aviation Corps will meet at 5 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays in the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until further notice. This Commission has jurisdiction over those applying for flying only. Applicants who apply as mechanics can do so by letter to the Royal Flying Corps of Canada, Vancouver, B. C. In making application please state your technical knowledge.

M. P. McCAFFERY,
Chairman.

CANADIANS TO GET HUNS OUT OF PASCHENDAELE

British Force Germans Back more
Than a Mile on Ypres Front
—French Attack Also
Successful.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Oct. 31.—(Delayed). The Germans have been driven back in places to a depth of more than two thousand yards in today's drive by the British troops on the Ypres front. The drive was entirely successful although severe fighting was experienced. The British artillery barrage wrought tremendous havoc with the German defences.

On the Aisne.

Paris, Oct. 31.—A strong attack was made by the German forces on the Aisne front near Cerny last night. The attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans. South of St. Quentin, French troops made a successful attack upon the German trenches, bringing back many prisoners. The attack took the Huns by surprise.

The Crowning Task.

The crowning task of the war has been given to the Canadians. The men from the Dominion have been deputed to clear the enemy from the Paschendaele heights. Possession of this, the last of the high ground between the British lines at present and the flat plain of Flanders will permit the Allies to operate from a sector dominating the whole country. Last Friday's battle again proved the superiority of the Canadians over the Germans, when the overseas troops swept through the supposed impregnable defences and took all their objectives.

More Money.

London, Oct. 31.—The Hon. A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has asked the House of Commons for a vote of £400,000,000, or two thousand million dollars. He declares that Great Britain will not lose the war for lack of finances. The daily expense of the war is now set at £6,414,000.

THE LATE ALBERT CHEVALIER

Tonight at the Westholme one of the greatest character actors the British stage has produced will be seen in a play called "Middle Man". For years, the idol of London audiences in his coster characterizations, Albert Chevalier and his songs have achieved a world-wide reputation. And in this picture he sustains it. It is one which will appeal to the ordinary people, the every day workers. There will also be shown a Ford Monthly, together with the pictures taken during the Russian revolution. In after years, these pictures taken in Petrograd will be of great historic interest and are none the less so at the present time. Altogether, tonight's programme is one of the best.

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ROUMANIA IN GREAT DANGER OF STARVATION

Death Rate Among Children is
Appalling—Germans on the
Offensive at Jauzerne on
the Russian Front.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Jassy, Oct. 31.—(Delayed). The whole population of Roumania not yet under the domination of the German forces, is in great danger of starvation and destitution, unless urgent steps are taken to relieve the situation with regard to food and clothing. The death rate among the Roumanian children due to mal-nutrition is appalling.

Russians Retire.

Petrograd, Oct. 31.—The Teutonic troops in the Jauzerne sector of Russia started a sudden attack yesterday afternoon and forced the retirement of the Russian forces.

No Separate Peace.

In a speech here today, M. Terestchenko, the Russian Foreign Minister, declared that notwithstanding the position of the Russian armies in the field, the conclusion of a separate peace with the Germans and their allies was impossible for the Russian people. Russia will yet reform her armies and will again sweep the Germans over the border into their own place.

SAYS THE WEST WILL WIN FOR LAURIER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Saskatoon, Nov. 1.—The Hon. C. W. Cross, Solicitor-General for Alberta, speaking here today said that the Liberal party will win in the West. He predicted that the Liberals will win at the coming elections.

Rogers Refuses.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—The Hon. Robert Rogers has refused the nomination as a Fusion candidate.

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