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HUNS RAID ANOTHER CONVOY IN NORTH SEA

KERENSKY AGAIN SHOWS UP FIGHTING -- ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON WEST FRONT

GERMAN WARSHIPS ATTACK CONVOY ON NORTH SEA

ELEVEN VESSELS SUNK BY ENEMY RAIDERS' DASH OUT FROM THE DEFENCES OF HELIGOLAND--NO FIGHTING OF ANY INTEREST IS REPORTED FROM ANY FRONT--KERENSKY OUT FIGHTING AGAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 19.—Another successful attack has been made by German warships on the North Sea, which has resulted in the sinking of eleven vessels. This has come as an uncomfortable surprise to the British public and it is expected to cause a revival of a serious criticism of the Admiralty.

In addition to this, another raid was made off the Tyne last Wednesday by German warships. Their tactics are to make a dash across the North Sea at full speed so as much damage as they can in a few minutes and then dash back again to the shelter of the defences of Heligoland before the swift cruisers of the British Grand Fleet can intercept their return.

The sailings of the convoys, their times and ports of departure are apparently known by the Germans, owing to their system of espionage all through Scandinavia, and it is somewhat remarkable that more of these raids have not taken place.

British Front.

There is nothing of special interest to report along the western front beyond the usual artillery activity.

French Front.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Artillery is extremely active along the Rhone-Alpine canal. A German official statement has been made announcing the capture of American soldiers located near the Rhone-Alpine canal on November 3. The only activity reported by the war office was the repulse of German attacks to the south of Givencourt.

Italy Calls More Men.

Rome, Dec. 19.—New contingents have been called up by the Government. The classes of troops already mobilized consist of all eligible and fit men between the ages of 18 and 43.

Want to Declare War.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 19.—A committee of notable citizens, representing Juvenile committee composed of a hundred prominent Argentines, have adopted formal resolutions urging upon the Argentine government to declare war upon Germany.

KERENSKY IS IN THE FIELD ONCE MORE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—Kerensky has appeared near Petrograd at the head of several thousand troops. The Bolsheviks have sent armed forces to meet this newest of the counter revolutions against their usurped authority. From the details which have come through, it cannot be ascertained whether Kerensky is operating in conjunction with Korniloff and Kaledines, who have fought pitched battles with the Bolshevik forces to the south of Moscow.

The Bolsheviks are having their hands full in maintaining their authority even in the little part of Russia which they do control.

GERMANY'S ECONOMIC RUIN IS PRESAGED

London.—Reuter's representative last evening had an interview with Lord Robert Cecil. Speaking of the Italian situation, the Minister of Blockade said:—"Politically all our information is that the spirit of Italy is quite untouched. It would be foolish to deny that there has been a serious reverse but our information is very specific that it has increased public courage and brought the whole people together. There is no sign of disagreement or panic at the reverse, but only a strengthened determination to finish the fight. As for the Allies, they are doing and will do all that is possible, for we regard the front as one front. What has happened only means that we and others have got to make all the stronger exertions. There is not the least reason to suppose that the result of the war will be affected. With our enormous power—if all exert their influence together—we could do an immense amount. The Germans fully recognize the immense power of the economic offensive. There is one aspect of the economic situation that merits the very close attention of the Germans. That is the mere economic fact that there is an increasing danger of a world shortage of essentials, partly due to the direct and partly due to the indirect results of the war, and this is bound to increase as the war goes on. The opponents of Germany command the sources of a vast proportion of these essentials, and it is quite evident that after the war they will first have to consider their own needs, then those of neutrals, and finally perhaps, if there is anything left, the needs of those who were our enemies. The latter must, however, inevitably come last, and the longer the war continues the less there will be to go round. That is not a question of policy, but an inevitable and essential fact, that should be brought to the knowledge of all. I am not now discussing whether or not in what way the allies should use the economic powers that they possess. That is another question, but quite apart from the Central Powers are in a very precarious condition already, and I see nothing but greater economic ruin for them after the war."

How Skeena Riding Voted

POLLING STATION	Total Stork	Votes for Peck	Majorities for Stork	Peck
Anyox	321	233	88	
Alice Arm	49	13	36	
Bella Coola	47	38		21
Burns Lake	21	8	13	
Cassiar	17	6	11	
Cedarvale	1	10		9
Claxton		9		9
Endako	16	20		4
Haysport	5	7		2
Houston	20	15	5	
Hubert	18	4	14	
Hazelton	66	74		8
Kitsumkalum	15	19		4
Kitwanga	5	9		4
Lawnhill	12	7	5	
Prince Rupert	783	478	305	
Lakelse	2	13		11
Lorne Creek		7		7
New Hazelton	20	39		19
Ocean Falls	134	82	52	
Pacific	14	5	9	
Port Simpson	13	21		8
Refuge Bay	12	3	9	
Remo	2	2		
Rocher de Boule	24	7	17	
South Bulkley	6	8		2
Skeena Crossing	1	7		6
Smithers	99	50	49	
Swanson Bay	59	33	26	
Telkwa	44	45		1
Terrace	24	44		23
Usk	11	6	5	
Totals			644	138
Stork's Majority			506	

TORIES PATTING THEMSELVES ON THE BACK AT RESULTS

HAVE AN UNBOUNDED BELIEF THAT SOLDIERS' VOTE WILL HELP THEM FURTHER, BUT THEY MAY BE SURPRISED INSTEAD--HOPE FOR GOVERNMENT MAJORITY OF SIXTY WHEN HOUSE MEETS

(Special to The Daily News.)

According to advices received from Ottawa, in official circles there it is confidently expected that when the parliament meets again in February next, the Borden Government will have a majority of about sixty. This, of course, is the Tory calculation, and the wish is doubtless the father to the thought. It has to be remembered that in accounting for the Unionist majority, some 37 are Liberal Unionists. These, combined with the Laurier Liberals, have got the old Conservatives in the minority. Sir Robert Borden, if he is to remain the leader of the administration, will have to quicken his pace considerably with such a majority of Liberals in the house. The anomaly of a Conservative leader holding in leash a majority of Liberals will be watched with great interest.

In discussing the results from the different provinces, the official circles in Ottawa are hoping for

great things yet to come by virtue of the soldiers' vote. Where there are at present Liberal majorities, they expect that these will be wiped out. If hoping could do so, it would certainly be done. The winning of ten seats by Laurier in Ontario is ascribed to French-Canadian or "German" influence. Even in apparent success, the Tory politicians cannot desist from slander.

The going solid for Laurier in Prince Edward Island is excused by the statement that Union government never was popular there, and the result is not regarded as a surprise, while in New Brunswick the Liberal members there are too accounted for by the racial division of the population. In Nova Scotia, the two Halifax seats and the soldiers' vote are to swing that province into line. In Alberta, where there are three Liberals leading, these seats are still regarded as "in doubt." They are the constituencies of Bow River, Battle River and Victoria.

PUBLIC INVITED TO INSPECT THE CONVENT

An event of more than passing interest to the Catholic congregation of Prince Rupert, transpired at St. Joseph's Convent on Sunday evening last. His Lordship Bishop Bunoz assisted by Rev. P. J. McGrath performed the ceremony of consecrating the stations of the Cross in the neat little chapel within the Convent, a fair attendance of the congregation being present. His Lordship delivered a very interesting discourse the merits of the ceremony.

The new Convent which is elaborately appointed, in all essential details, for an up-to-date Young Ladies Institute, is well worthy of inspection by the public. That a hearty welcome will be accorded by the Sisters is assured.

The Sisters extend a cordial invitation to the public at large to visit them on Friday afternoon next or any day between the hours of 2 and 5, when it will afford them pleasure to show their visitors through the institution.

THE CHANCELLOR'S GAME

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 19.—The German Chancellor now says that "Our way in the West is clear." He speaks to the people of Great Britain in a manner similar to that of President Wilson, when he spoke to the German people. That his speech is regarded as an effort to separate the people of Britain from Premier Lloyd George and to encourage the "Pacifists," is apparent.

THE LARGEST CAFE NORTH OF VANCOUVER

Yesterday evening another union was consummated. Ben Self's new union lunch counter started operations. Alterations in the premises of the old London Cafe, and of Ben Self's have been in progress for some time now. Part of the partition dividing the two cafes has been removed, leaving a large floor space for dining tables. A new horse-shoe counter has been put in around the remainder of the partition and takes up the middle of the cafe.

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Nor is there a money standard to exalt the rich. A cabman will ask a General to give him a light for his cigarette; and the General gives it with a friendly word. Matters between men and women are arranged upon what are often described as natural lines. If a husband and wife cease to find each others' society congenial, and if each takes another mate, no comment is offered. There are no rules today in Russia for the regulation of existence.

They get up when they feel like it, and they go to bed at any hour, preferably three or four in the morning. They seldom keep appointments to time; often, they forget all about them. They do not have rigidly fixed hours for meals. At dinner parties, the guests dress as they please. "Do as you please" is the plan that suits them.—Hamilton Fyfe in Evening Post.

Owing to the Cadets' concert being held on the 19th inst. the G. W. V. A. dance will be postponed until the 21st. Admission gents \$1.00, Ladies 50c. 299

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SERBIA GALLANT LITTLE NATION

Victoria Nurse Recounts Her Impressions After a Year in Balkan Battle Line

"The Serbs are nature's gentlemen. Even the humblest peasant has a native dignity and courtesy. They are, moreover, fine looking fellows, of strong physique."

This is the tribute paid the people of one of the Allied nations by Mrs. Eric Colborne, of Victoria, who has returned from the eastern front, where she has been nursing since August, 1916.

Mrs. Colborne is instilled of her praise of the Serbs, and this after seeing them under their present distressful conditions, without a country, homeless, portionless, and often as in in the hospital under intense physical suffering is no mean tribute to a people who have proved their national metal in so splendid a way in this war.

"We were just behind the Serbian reserve lines," said Mrs. Colborne. "In the Battle of Kaymatichalan, in September, 1916, in which the Serbs with great gallantry stormed and captured the mountain of that name, we were able quite plainly to see the troops advancing up the steep, rocky slopes of the hill. The bombardment before the advance took place was terrific, and even where we were the ground seemed to shake under our feet and the noise was deafening."

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