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RUSSIAN GUNNERS BOMBARDING GERMANS

HUNS CAN'T ADVANCE FURTHER ON PETROGRAD—STRONG RUSSIAN OPPOSITION

GERMAN ADVANCE IN RUSSIA A STOPS BY ORDER FROM BERLIN

GUARDS PREPARE TO OPPOSE GERMAN ADVANCE AND REPORTED TO HAVE RECAPTURED PSKOFF.—TREATY SAID TO BE SIGNED BEFORE ARMISTICE DECLARED.—WORKMEN ARE MOBILISED.

London, March 1st.—Germany's invasion of Russia has slowed down. During the past 24 hours there have been no reports showing that the Teutons were sweeping ahead with the power of the early days of the advance toward Petrograd and there are indications that the movement has lost some of its momentum.

Treaty Signed.

London, March 1st.—A despatch from Petrograd states that the German troops have received orders from Berlin to advance no further and a treaty has been signed by the Teutonic and Bolshevik delegates, as the Germans refused to grant an armistice until peace has been negotiated.

Pskoff Recaptured.

London, Feb. 28.—Pskov, 175 miles southwest of Petrograd, has been recaptured by the Bolsheviks. Street fighting is going on according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd. The Red Guards are resisting the German advance everywhere.

Spirit Aroused.

London, Feb. 28.—The Bolshevik headquarters have been transferred from the Smolny institute at Petrograd to a military camp. According to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd, the workers of the city are assembling en masse, carrying banners, and fighting detachments are being formed continuously.

A general mobilization of the workmen and working women is supporting the councils. It is ordered, every one being directed to report to the Bolshevik headquarters. Motor cars were requisitioned and the tramcars were kept running all night filled with soldiers and members of the Red Guard who were dispatched to the various railway stations.

Artillery Active.

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Bombarding Rev'd.

Norwegian Island, defending Reval from the sea is still in the possession of the Russians. Their batteries are firing upon the city of Reval, where numerous detachments of the German are stationed. The Red Guards are preventing any advances in the vicinity of Orsha.

LADIES

Another shipment of ladies' suits, dresses in silk and serges, skirts, etc., just received and most reasonably priced. They are made by the celebrated Northway Company and are up to the minute in style and finish. H. S. Wallace Coal Co., Ltd.

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HURRICANE STRIKES NEW YORK OUT OF A CLEAR SKY DOING VERY MUCH DAMAGE

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Feb. 28.—An 84 mile gale that blew out of a clear sky, swept through New York today. People on the street were picked off their feet by hurricane blasts, tin roofs were ripped off, billboards, chimneys and trees blown down, and some ships torn from their moorings.

In the canyons of the skyscraper district the gale cut queer capers, lashing itself into whirlwinds, or blowing in powerful gusts seemingly from all directions at once. Pedestrians were blown about almost helplessly. Two girls, trying to get by the Woolworth building, were knocked down and injured so severely that they required hospital treatment.

The front wall of a three-story

building in the downtown district collapsed, but no one was hurt.

The gale was responsible for a collision between two tugboats off the Statue of Liberty, resulting in the sinking of one of them. The crew of the latter was rescued, but some needed hospital attention when brought to shore.

Great damage is reported occurring over a wide area. The buildings of a steel plant at Wilmington were wrecked and the damage is estimated at about \$75,000. The gale struck Montreal, breaking the transmission lines, and placing part of the city in darkness for some hours. Many plate glass windows were blown in. Thousands of dollars worth of damage is also reported from Guelph, Ont.

WELSHMEN WILL HONOR THEIR PATRON SAINT

Today, the first of March, used to be a holy day in Wales, the smallest of the four nations called British. What it lacks in size, however, it makes up in pugnacity, and there the national spirit is if anything more intense than in any of the neighboring counties. St. David's Day will be celebrated here in due course and the Welshmen who are left in the city will see to it that the due honors are paid. There but few of them left here now, the great majority having enlisted, and been taken by the last draft.

These Welshmen have some reputation to live up to, as already the Welsh regiments hold the record for the number of V. C.'s won. After the regular meeting of the Sons of England this evening, the festivities will commence, and any Welshmen in town, who are not members, are cordially invited to attend the ceremonial rites this evening, after ten o'clock.

Footwear — all kinds — for everybody. Wallace's. (53)

For New Wellington Coat and Lumber of all dimensions. Phone 115.

PEOPLE OF BRITAIN ARE NOW ON RATIONS

London, Feb. 28.—The compulsory rationing of meat, butter and margarine to the populace, from the king to the humblest citizen, began yesterday in London and some of the counties of England, aggregating more than 10,000,000 souls. In four weeks the rationing of meat will become general throughout the country, and four or five weeks later a national rationing scheme which can be applied as the necessity arises to any staple foodstuffs also will be operative.

Although the departure is described as perhaps the greatest social revolution in the history of Great Britain, the people accepted it without complaint, and in many cases welcomed it as ending the necessity of standing in long queues at markets and stores awaiting their turn, rich and poor alike, to secure supplies.

MOTHERS

New and complete line of boys' clothing is now in stock. Smart, well made suits for boys of all ages and to be sold at moderate prices. H. S. Wallace Co., Ltd. (53)

WRECKED VESSEL "FLORIZEL" IS BREAKING UP BY STORM. DEATH LIST IS GROWING

St. John's, Newfoundland, Feb. 28.—The Red Cross Liner "Florizel" is slowly being battered to pieces today on the rocks of Borda Cove, not far from Cape Race. Meantime, forty-four of the passengers and crew brought here yesterday have harrowing stories to tell of the horrors of their twenty six hour vigil, before the heroic Newfoundland fishermen were able to get them off in small boats.

Search along the coast was made for the bodies of the ninety two persons who lost their lives in the disaster, and immediately it was found that some of those left on board the ship were alive. Efforts were turned towards saving them. Many of the dead were swept from places of safety, to which they sought to cling, within a few minutes after the "Florizel" had crashed upon the rocks. Those who were trapped below

decks were drowned without a chance as the torrents of water poured in through the companionways. Thirty of the passengers were gathered upon the bridge deck, where they were safe for two hours. Then the bridge deck was carried away, and in a few moments, twenty others, clinging to the smoking room roof, were similarly engulfed.

Thirty two of those who escaped were huddled in the wireless room, which withstood the storm, and others maintained a place of refuge in the forecabin by rebuilding a barricade whenever the waves battered in the door. Nobody aboard had any food from Saturday night until after their rescue yesterday. The ship is still holding together, although slowly breaking up, and there are supposed to be about fifty bodies still lying about her decks and staterooms.

JAPAN WILL LEND HELP TO PRESERVE ORDER IN SIBERIA

HUGE SUPPLIES OF WAR MATERIAL LYING AT VLADIVOSTOK AND HARBIN WILL BE PROTECTED FROM BOLSHEVIKI AND GERMANY PREVENTED FROM GETTING GRIP ON RAILROAD.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ARTILLERYMEN MAKE GOOD PRACTICE

With the American Army in France, March 1.—The American artillery today obliterated a mine throwing position held by the enemy. A stray German shell fell on an American ammunition train killing two and wounding four soldiers.

Casualties Less

London, March 1.—British casualties reported during the month of February show a remarkable decrease as compared with the preceding months. They totalled 18,961 killed and died of wounds, officers 183, men 4,012, missing, officers 468, men 14,298.

ANOTHER POLITICAL CRISIS IN SPAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 1.—Another Spanish cabinet has fallen. In some quarters it is reported to have resulted because of the insistence of the Government in adhering to its policy of strict neutrality toward the Belligerents in the war. Public opinion in Spain has become inflamed by the sinking recently of five Spanish vessels by Germany.

RETURNED SOLDIERS HOWL DOWN W. J. BRYAN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, March 1.—Returned soldiers prevented William Jennings Bryan from addressing a concourse of four thousand people at prohibition convention held in the Massey Hall. They drowned his utterances by shouting "dirty German, what about the Lusitania?" and singing patriotic anthems.

GERMAN PEACE TERMS GIVEN TO ROUMANIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 1.—Advices from Bucharest are to the effect that the central powers have communicated their Peace terms to King Ferdinand of Roumania, who has been granted a period for consideration.

FISHING ARRIVALS

The Tahoma is in this morning with 25,000 lbs of halibut; Liberty with 45,000 lbs; Pacific 8,000 lbs.; the price realized was around 16c. The Teddy J. with 12,000 lbs and the Albatross with 12,000 lbs., also sold at this price.

R. Scott was fined \$100 this morning by Magistrate Carss for operating a steam boiler without the necessary certificates of competency, in violation of the Boiler Inspection Act.

NOTICE.

The Princess Ena has arrived today with 600 tons of New Wellington coal for Albert & McCaffery. Order now. 52

London, March 1.—More active participation in the war on the part of Japan seems to be one of the nearly direct consequences of the development of events in Russia.

That Japan will consider it necessary to end the present state of anarchy in Siberia is believed by many. How large a military force, and when it could be put into Siberia are questions which cannot be answered definitely, but it is well known that Japan has an army equipped for service comparing favorably with European standards.

Waiting Approval

Washington, March 1.—Japan's intervention in Siberia, appears today to await only American approval. British and French diplomats indicated their countries are more than willing that Japan should step into the war by acting to guard the huge supplies of all kinds of war material and food stuffs at Vladivostok and Harbin and to prevent Germany from getting a grip on the trans-Siberian railway or on eastern Siberia.

Nearly every railroad station in Western Siberia is known to have its warehouses full to overflowing with foodstuffs waiting transportation. There is a much greater agricultural production in these areas than is generally known. Even under the regime of the Czar Nicholas, transportation was notoriously poor, and since the revolution, nearly a year ago, there has been practically none to speak of. There have been great losses in perishable goods, but there are still huge quantities in good condition awaiting despatch.

"HEART AND SOUL" AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

Almost everyone has read the novels by Sir Rider Haggard, those wonderful tales of the South African veld, and "Jess" in particular, is one which has an undeniable charm. It is upon the foundation of this tale that this play "Heart and Soul" is constructed. The characters, and the plot is similar, but the setting is different, being transferred from South Africa to the Hawaiian Islands. The big German, who finally got his, and who had the grace to admit that it was from his mother, who was English, that he got his brains, even if he did admit it only to himself, commits the same misdeeds. All the mystery of the African night, full of noise and weirdness, is visualised upon the screen, the intenseness of the story is well carried out by the actors. Theda Bara is seen at her best, and she has many admirers. There is also a two reel Fox Film Comedy, which makes a well balanced programme.

WESTHOLME

TONIGHT ONLY

Theda Bara in "HEART AND SOUL" founded on Sir Rider Haggard's great novel "Jess," a timely Patriotic Photoplay.

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