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BRITISH RAID COBLENTZ--HUNS RAID YORKS

GREAT AEROPLANE ACTIVITY ON WESTERN FRONT--COBLENTZ MUCH DAMAGED

CITY OF COBLENTZ RAIDED BY BRITISH AVIATORS. TON OF BOMBS DROPPED

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY BRITISH FLYERS--GERMAN AIRMEN ALSO RAID YORKSHIRE IN ENGLAND--MANY BOMBS DROPPED ON INLAND TOWNS--FULL DETAILS OF CASUALTIES NOT YET TO HAND.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, March 13.—The British Flying Corps despatched an attacking squadron on a bombing mission on the interior of Germany yesterday. The city of Coblenz, situated on the Rhine, was heavily bombed from the air, and extensive damage done to munitions factories and other war establishments. Over a ton of bombs were dropped on this city, and several fires were started. The British machines returned safely, notwithstanding the heavy shrapnel barrage fire put up by the German guns.

Yorkshire Attacked.

London, March 13.—The German air fleet attacked the coast of Yorkshire in England late last night. Many bombs were dropped on the coast points, and several of the enemy machines penetrated inland for a considerable distance, dropping bombs on their way. The full details of the damage done, and the casualties have not yet been received.

GERMANS LOST FOUR PLANES IN LAST ATTACK ON PARIS

(Special to The Daily News.) Paris, March 12.—The Germans lost four airplanes in last night's attack on Paris. Nine squadrons took part in this raid. Thirty-four persons were killed and seventy-nine others were injured in Paris and its suburbs. In addition to the bomb victims, sixty-six persons were suffocated through crowding in a panic into a metropolitan railway entrance to take refuge from raiders. The casualties resulting from the first attack on the city amounted to thirteen killed and forty injured, while those of the second attack number thirty-four killed and seventy-nine injured.

Copiously Bombed.

Berlin, March 13.—Paris was "copiously bombed" last night by the German aircraft, says today's war office report.

The attack was in retaliation for enemy air attacks on Saturday and Sunday on Stuttgart, Esslingen, Untereurkheim and Mais.

UNITED STATES ARTILLERY CAUSES GERMANS EVACUATE POSITIONS IN ALSACE

TWO DAYS BOMBARDMENT MAKES HUNS RETIRE--CITY OF CAMBRAI SHELLED BY BRITISH BIG GUNS--RAIDS BY AUSTRALIANS ARE SUCCESSFUL--ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENTS CONTINUOUS.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, March 13.—An American raid East of Luneville yesterday completely established that the Germans have evacuated their positions after two days of American artillery.

Australian Raids.

London, March 13.—Australian troops carried out successful raids during the night upon hostile positions east and north east of Messines. A number of Ger-

mans were killed and a few prisoners were taken by us. Our casualties were light. Artillery was active on both sides during the night south east of Armentieres and east and north east of Ypres.

Shell Cambrai.

Berlin, March 13.—Cambrai has been bombarded by long range British guns. Several shots from British artillery of the heaviest calibre fell in the town.

GRAND DUKE GIVEN FREEDOM BY LENINE

Imprisonment for Months of Czars Designated Regent Has Been Released.

(Special to The Daily News.) Petrograd, March 13.—It is stated in the newspapers that the Bolshevik government has granted complete freedom to Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, who has been under arrest at his residence. Emperor Nicholas, an abjecting, designated him as regent. Michael Alexandrovitch, a younger brother of Nicholas Romanoff, was named as regent in the former emperor's abdication on March 15th last. Early in September the grand duke and his wife were arrested, it being alleged that they had been concerned in a monarchist plot. At that time he has been in custody.

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS COMING FROM OVERSEAS

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, March 13.—Between June 1, and June 1, nearly twenty thousand returned soldiers will arrive in Canada, medically and physically unfit for active service. About seven thousand will arrive during the next three or four days.

NOTICE

Miss Barbeau announces her millinery opening on Thursday and Friday. All ladies invited to call and inspect the latest arrivals. 62

Ladies' Collar and Cuff sets—Wallace's. 11

On and after April 1st the carriers scale of wages will be 75c per hour and Saturday half holiday. 66

Visit the new Ready-to-Wear Dept.—Wallace's. 11

Ladysmith Wellington Coal reduces your fuel bill and gives satisfaction. Phone 15. P. R. Coal Co.

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FOR QUALITY SERVICE AND SATISFACTION AND A SIX DAY WEEK FOR HELP.

ALLIES FORMAL REQUEST FOR JAPAN'S ENTRY

Ambassadors at Tokio Formally ask Japanese Government Intervene in Siberia Against Huns.

(Special to The Daily News.) Tokio, March 13.—Foreign Minister Montone was this morning waited upon by the British and French Ambassadors at the foreign office here, when they formally asked for the intervention of Japan in Siberia in order to block the German plans in the Far East.

At the same time the United States Ambassador, Mr. Morris, made the announcement that America would not object to the sending of troops of Japan in Siberia.

THE GREAT PLACE OF ENTERTAINMENT

Say, have you been in at the Empress Hotel lately? There's some place, now. For variety of entertainment offered, it will be hard to beat it. For the past several weeks, there have been alterations and improvements going on, and today, with the opening of the new cigar stand, the end of another chapter of progress has been reached. The old bar is still in commission, but now only has the less heady liquors pass over it, out of respect to the act of parliament. The large pool room is always busy, and the cafe accommodation at one end, is an added attraction. All the cooking here is done by electricity, and everything is quite up to date. There are other pool tables down stairs, and the small bowling alley together with the rooms of the social club where the less strenuous games are indulged in. The only employment bureau in town is also on the premises. For variety of entertainment, the Empress, under the active supervision of Mr. H. E. Ross, will be hard to beat.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

Lodge "Valhalla" of the Scandinavian Fraternity of America will give a Whist Drive and Dance in St. Andrew's Hall, Wednesday 13th inst. for the benefit of the Red Cross. Whist drive 8.30, dance 10 p.m., Westholme Orchestra. Refreshments. Gents \$1.00, ladies 50c. 59-61

CANADIANS BUSY ON THE RAILWAYS BEHIND TRENCHES

Ottawa, March 13.—A summary of the work done by all battalions of the Canadian railway troops in France during the month of January has been issued by the militia department. The statement shows that during the period nine miles of broad gauge tracks were laid by the Canadians and 33 miles of narrow gauge. The average number of miles of broad-gauge track maintained during the month was 49, while 141 miles of narrow-gauge track was maintained. The men were employed in locating, grading, ballasting and laying lines. About 6,100 Canadians were engaged on the narrow-gauge lines and about 1100 on the broad-gauge lines.

See the lady who invented the Fox trot, Hesitation, and One step. Mrs. Vernon Castle at the Westholme this evening.

Silk Poplin Dresses, up-to-the-minute in style—Wallace's. 11

RUSSIAN NATIONAL GUARD TO OVERTHROW BOLSHEVIKI GOVT

London, March 12.—The social revolutionaries have decided to organize a national guard to overthrow the Bolshevik regime in Russia, according to Dr. Eleff, of Moscow University, who is quoted in the Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, as saying that the decision was reached at a recent conference in Moscow. A great army is now being organized in the Don district supported by Cossacks, the dispatches add, and it is also planned to introduce a republic in Russia with a coalition government, which would not accept the German Bolshevik peace. Professor Eleff asserted that the news of the new government had been suppressed by the Petrograd Bolshevik news agency.

Don't fail to see Mrs. Vernon Castle at the Westholme this evening. The best dressed woman in America; also the world's best dancer. 11

FURTHER PROGRESS MADE IN PALESTINE AND MESOPOTAMIA

(Special to The Daily News.) London, March 13.—A British official communication dealing with the operations in Mesopotamia and Palestine, issued by the war office today, says: "The British have occupied Hit (80 miles west of Bagdad on the Euphrates river in Mesopotamia), and have made a general advance on both sides of the Jerusalem-Nabulus (Palestine) road on a front of 13 miles for an average depth of two or three miles."

FRANCE APPEALS TO UNITED STATES FOR MORE TROOPS

(Special to The Daily News.) Washington, March 13.—France has made a new and earnest appeal to the United States for more speed in shipping men across the Atlantic. It was learned on high authority today that, as a result of this appeal, a decision has been reached to send abroad very soon some of the national army divisions, composed of men called under the selective service draft.

RUSSIA AND ROUMANIA AGREE ON PEACE TERMS

London, March 12.—Conclusion of peace between Russia and Roumania is announced in a Russian wireless dispatch received here. Roumania promises to evacuate all of Bessarabia, including Benderi, on the Dniester River, forty miles south-west of Kishinev, within two months. Russia and Roumania have been at odds for several months, and a number of battles have been fought by the former allies. Roumanian troops disarmed Russian forces left in Roumania after the conclusion of peace with Germany, saying the Russians were plundering Roumanian towns. Roumanian troops were sent into Bessarabia, a Russian province populated largely by Roumanians, saying they had been asked by the Bessarabian authorities to intervene and restore order. The Russians made a number of ineffectual attempts to subdue the Roumanians, and several weeks ago issued an order for the arrest of King Ferdinand of Roumania.

HUN PROPERTY IN STATES TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION

Large Holdings of Kaiser Wilhelm Bethman-Mollweg and other Junkers, also Wharves and Docks to Go.

(Special to The Daily News.) Washington, March 12.—Property in the United States owned by the Kaiser himself, former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg the German junkers, generally, and the German government itself, will be the first to go under the hammer under the plans of A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, to sell German owned property here to the highest bidder. Mr. Palmer's testimony to the senate appropriation committee in which he proposed necessary legislation which was made public yesterday, makes plain that properties of merely minor individuals probably will not be sold but that the direct purpose of the move is to break up the outposts of kultur in America.

The Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd wharves and docks at Hoboken, N.J. Mr. Palmer told the senators are "a part of the German empire's commercial grasp upon this country."

GERMANY ANNULS ALL CONTRACTS WITH NORWAY

(Special to The Daily News.) London, March 13.—All contracts with Norway have been annulled by the German Central Purchasing commission from March 16, according to a Bergen dispatch. The reason for this action is that the Norwegian Agreement with America provides for the exportation of only 48,000 tons fish yearly to Germany.

S. MUSSALLEM & CO.,

Intimate that it will take but a few days more before their store is again open for business.

Their customers are invited to phone their orders to No. 162, instead of 123, as formerly, when every attention will be given to their requirements.

NOTICE.

Owing to increased expense we are forced to raise the price of milk. On and after March 15th, 10 pints or 6 quarts for a dollar. Prince Rupert Dairy. Standard Dairy. 62

New Wall Papers—Wallace's.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

There was a large and well attended meeting of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council held last night in the Carpenter's Hall. Mr. S. D. Macdonald, the president, was in the chair.

Mr. R. T. J. Rose, secretary of the local branch of the Provincial Labor Party, submitted an encouraging report of the progress of this organization, showing that good headway was being made, and the membership steadily increasing.

Mr. G. Zinch, who arrived recently in town from Victoria and Vancouver, was introduced at the meeting. In the course of his remarks, he asked for the signing of the petition which the Bible Students intend making to the Governor General, asking for the removal of the ban on the book called "The Finished Mystery," which he declared, was a religious book, based upon the authority of the Scriptures, and was in no respect seditious, or objectionable from a national standpoint. The petition was largely signed by members of the Council.

A communication was read from the Calgary Trades and Labor Council asking co-operation in having the sentence of three years imprisonment imposed on a Calgary Post Office Employee, revoked. The postman was imprisoned because \$9.00 had been taken from letters. He had only recently returned from service overseas. His wages as postman were \$16 per week, with which he had to support a wife and three children. The local body will cooperate in every way possible.

Notice of motion was given that all meetings of the Trades and Labor Council be thrown open to the general public, which matter will come up at the next regular meeting. Assistance will also be given to the Clerical Workers Union in the matter they have under consideration at present.

New Goods constantly arriving.—Wallace's. 11

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TONIGHT ONLY
Mrs. Vernon Castle, famous as the best dressed woman and dancer in America, in "VENGEANCE IS MINE" 5 part Pathe Feature. Official Pathe War Gazette **KOMEDY**
Mrs. Castle's husband was killed a few days ago at Fort Worth in Texas, where he was instructor at the aviation school.