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GERMANS MAKING PROGRESS IN UKRAINA

CLEANING UP THE COUNTRY AS THEY GO—RAIDS CONTINUOUS ON WEST FRONT

BIG GUNS CONTINUE ACTIVE ON WESTERN FRONT. ALLIED RAIDS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Canadians at Lens uphold their reputation in trench fighting—Welsh, French and Belgium troops all similarly engaged and attain good results.

(Special to The Daily News)

London, March 18.—Along the Western front the artillery has been active during the past twenty-four hours. At Lens, the Canadians have conducted another successful raid; while the Welsh troops at Arras have been similarly engaged. In the Champagne region, the French have recovered trenches which have been held by the Germans since 1914.

The Germans made a surprise attack near Massiges, which turned out to be no surprise attack at all, as the allies were ready for it, and from the German point of view it was a lamentable failure. Violent artillery duels continue in the Verdun region, while Belgium, King Albert's forces have been raiding successfully.

In the Balkans, March 18.—A renewal of fighting is reported from Macedonia. In the neighborhood of Bitola, French detachments have taken possession of part of the German line, which had been captured. Along the Struma, British aviators have bombed the enemy positions.

Hun Planes Bagged. London, March 18.—Since March 16, British have downed one hundred and eighteen German planes on the Western front. British losses in the same period were in comparison trifling.

UNITED STATES HAS ACQUIRED NEW WEAPON

(Special to The Daily News)

Philadelphia, March 16.—The secret of an aerial torpedo, powerful in the wide range of destructive possibilities that it would blot out the city of Berlin in the face of the earth and in the German empire far and wide, with its own doomday is now the possession of the United States government, according to reports published here yesterday in the Public Ledger. The invention is the horror of the skies, says B. Barlow, of this city. It is that Brigadier-General O. L. Barlow, head of the signal service in the army, has approved his invention as feasible.

Without revealing the details of the aerial torpedo, the inventor says it has a range of between 400 and 500 miles.

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JAPANESE TRAGEDY AT OCEAN FALLS

A tragic occurrence has been reported to the Provincial Police Department here from Ocean Falls, regarding a Japanese named Kawamura. This man has been missing since last Wednesday morning, when he was last seen about 5 a.m.

In the ordinary course of the business at Ocean Falls, a large tank of acid was emptied at the end of the week, and it was found a little bit of bone, and part of clothing, which is taken to be that of the missing man. It is supposed that he had accidentally fallen into the tank of acid, the action of which has practically dissolved his body.

Mr. John Conway, the coroner, left this morning by the Princess May for Ocean Falls, where he will hold an investigation into the circumstances.

DUTCH SHIPS WILL CARRY ALLIES FOOD

The Million Tons of Extra Shipping will carry a Large Quantity of Food to Europe.

Washington, March 16.—The Million tons of Dutch shipping about to be taken over by the United States and Great Britain by requisition if the Netherlands government voluntarily does not agree to turn them over, will be used chiefly, officials say today, for the transportation of food stuffs. Their use is expected to go far towards removing the danger of serious food shortages in the Allied countries.

Wheat from the Argentine and meat from the United States will be the principal commodities moved by the ships, many of which have laid idle while the allied peoples have been living on war rations. The shortage of wheat particularly has been a source of anxiety. Of wheat there is abundance and exports from this country will be doubled as soon as the ships are ready.

The ships will be pooled by the Allied governments in the common cause.

Mr. G. H. Boulton, and Mr. J. F. Hanna, who are both interested in logging operations on the islands, arrived in the city last night. Mr. Boulton left for Vancouver this morning.

The Princess May left for the south this morning. The Princess Royal and the Princess Ena are both expected to arrive this afternoon. The Venture also arrived from the south in the morning.

A ton-and-a-half of new spring dry-goods just received—Wallace's.

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ELECTION METHODS TO BE CONDEMNED

The new parliament meets in Ottawa on Monday, March 18, for its first session. While nearly every newspaper in Canada is proclaiming the glad tidings that it is a Union Government, and thousands of devout and misguided citizens are giving thanks for the Union victory, a careful survey of the situation will perhaps cause some better understanding of the position in which Canada finds herself. The report of the chief Returning Officer shows that in the combined Civil and Military vote, cast, the Union Government received 1,022,109, and the Opposition 757,893. The significant thing about this is the volume of the Opposition vote. When the methods of the late election are reviewed, the travesty of the Elections Act, the unfair treatment of women, the blatant cry of "Traitor" and "Lower Element" applied to all and sundry who refused to swallow the Tory nostrum, added to the crusade of the newspapers of Canada, the miracle is how the Opposition succeeded in recording 757,893 votes. It is quite evident that a fair impartial vote taken in the country and overseas would retire this so-called Union Government. How many seats in the new Parliament have been swung into line by the same methods employed in Skeena? The Liberal-Labor candidate for Skeena received a majority of 524 of the home vote. There are less than 400 soldier votes which rightly and legally could be cast by soldiers from Skeena and could be counted in the election, but in order to elect a Union supporter, 1500 soldier votes were counted overseas for this riding of Skeena. This is apparently a fraud. The most ardent Union supporter cannot justify the application of fraud in the winning of this seat. A government supported by fraud is not for long.

The government of the day may select any title it cares to and may call itself a Union or any other kind of government, but this is at least sure and certain that no matter what methods were like in other parts of Canada, the Union Government is not the choice of the people of Skeena. Special values—men's reliable working shoes.—Wallace's.

BRITISH AVIATORS AGAIN BOMB GERMAN BILLET

(Special to The Daily News)

London, March 18.—The British aviators have again been making some daring raids over the German lines and far inland over German cities. Freiburg, Coblenz have again been visited, and on Saturday thirteen tons of bombs were dropped upon the German establishments, and billets.

Reports from Germany received in Geneva state that the aerial attacks made by the British have caused several panics throughout Germany. Freiburg has again

MRS. W. V. TATTERSALL DIED YESTERDAY

Yesterday morning at 7 a.m. after a long illness, Mrs. W. V. Tattersall passed away, at her home on Ambrose Avenue. The deceased lady had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who will much regret to hear of her passing. She leaves her husband and three sons to mourn her loss.

The family arrived here some six years ago, and since that time Mrs. Tattersall had taken an active interest in church and social affairs. She was for some time organist at the Seal Cove Church, and notwithstanding her illness, only recently held a musical evening for the Red Cross in her home. She was the only daughter of the late Thos. Hosking, consulting engineer, of Liverpool, England.

The funeral service will be held in the parlours of the B.C. Undertakers tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m., the Rev. Canon Rix officiating.

GERMANS GATHER IN SWEDISH SHIPPING

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 18.—A large number of towlers belonging to Sweden, and one of the largest of the Swedish ships trading out of the city of Gothenburg, have been captured by German submarines, off the Skaw, the northern extremity of Denmark. The captured vessels have all been sent into German ports.

NO ORIENTALS FOR WESTERN CANADA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, March 18.—The Hon. Mr. Dunning, member of the Canada Food Board, in a speech here stated that the government, in spite of the acute labour shortage, had decided against the policy of admitting oriental labour into Western Canada.

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

New department—boys' clothing—see Fulton Street, window—Wallace's.

GERMANS CAPTURE ODESSA AND NIKOLAIV WITHOUT FIGHTING. NAVY WITHDRAWS

GREAT NAVY YARDS AT NIKOLAIV IMMEDIATELY SEIZED BY GERMANS—ADVANCE IS CONTINUED UPON KHERSON—RUSSIAN NAVAL SHIPS GO TO CRIMEAN PORT OF SEBASTOPOL.

(Special to The Daily News)

FISHING ARRIVALS HERE ARE HEAVY

Yesterday and today, 277,000 lbs of halibut was brought into this port, for dispatch east. The vessels in port yesterday were the Pioneer, with 30,000 lbs.; Venus 11,000; H. & R. 7,000 lbs.; Venus 8,000 lbs.; Thelma 8,000 lbs.; Stranger 6,000 lbs.; Nidarof 6,000 lbs.; Helgeland 90,000 lbs. The price realised yesterday was from 13c to 15c.

Today the Polaris is in with 50,000 lbs.; Alaska 35,000 lbs.; Bringold 3,000 lbs.; Adeline 6,000 lbs.; Joe Baker 5,000 lbs.; Haysport No. 2 4,000 lbs. Up to the time of going to press, no sales had been made today. A special train will be dispatched to the East today, while the passenger train this morning had two cars.

HUNS DISAGREE OVER ANNEXING BALTIC LANDS

Civil Government and Hun Military Leaders are at Loggerheads over Plans of General Staff.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, March 18.—Serious differences have arisen between the German civil government and the military leaders, the plan of the General staff to annex the Russian Baltic provinces. This is reported to be an official dispatch based upon the German newspaper reports, which was received here today from France. The General staff propose to remain in possession of the country in the meantime, having all the authority, while the civil government of Germany requires that the military forces be under the disposal, seeing that peace is now declared, and there is no need for further fighting in these particular districts.

Strikes in Austria.

Amsterdam, March 18.—Strikes are again in progress in Austria-Hungary, and the disaffection among the industrial population is spreading rapidly. All the workers in the twin cities of Budapest is assuming large proportions. All telegraphic communications have been suspended.

Mr. Kenny Munro arrived on Saturday morning, after a sojourn of a month or two in the southern cities. He is glad to be back.

Mr. Pat Daly, one of Prince Rupert's real old timers, has arrived in the city on a visit. Mr. Daly is engaged in the operation of the Fish properly, near Stewart.

Sport Coats—new suits—Wallace's.
The Adair Chapter, L.O.D.E. dance is on Easter Monday.

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London, March 18.—The German advance throughout the territory of the Ukraina is being continued by the German forces, who are despatching everything in the shape of food stuffs, and munitions of war to Germany as fast as the railroad can operate. In both of these cities, the Germans suppressed the Soviets immediately, and have dealt ruthlessly with any of the local authorities who have dared to show any independence on action, without first obtaining the sanction of the German commanders.

The great naval yards at Nikolaiv were immediately occupied by the Hun forces, who started in to take a complete inventory of all the contents of the yards, including materials and machinery, tools etc. No Russians are allowed to enter the gates on the yards. It is expected that these well equipped yards will be removed to Germany as fast as the German railroads can supply the transportation.

The Russian naval ships, which were lying at Odessa, immediately sailed for Sebastopol, where they have now arrived, while the German forces are continuing the advance eastwards upon the town of Kherson, situated near the mouth of the Dneiper.

"MASTER OF HIS HOME"

This photoplay, to be screened at the Westholme theatre this evening, is a story of red blooded men of the west. Mines, mining and miners figure largely throughout its chapters, and one of the most realistic scraps ever filmed figures in this play. Much has been said of motion picture fights faked and otherwise, but it is hard to properly describe the fight occurring here. It is a clean cut, fast and furious fist encounter, which will keep the audience on the edge of their seats with excitement. There is an atmosphere about this photoplay which will make an appeal to everyone who witnesses its five acts.

As well as this play, there is a Pathe official Gazette, showing some of the latest war views, together with a comedy of the most laughable kind.

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