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LOCAL ATTACKS AND RAIDS AT THE FRONT

WAITING FOR THE GREAT SPRING OFFENSIVE — MANNHEIM RAIDED ONCE AGAIN

GERMANS MAKE BIG ATTACK ON BELGIANS' POSITIONS WITH FLAME THROWERS

ATTACK MADE AT DAWN ON COAST SECTOR AND TEMPORARY FOOTING OBTAINED BY ASSISTANCE OF FLAME THROWERS—BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN RAIDS CONTINUE SUCCESSFUL.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, March 20.—Belgian statement—At dawn this morning, the enemy made attacks with strong footings in the region of Nieu-Port, Dixmude and Merckem. Near Nieuport, the Germans gained a footing in some of the advanced positions, but were partly thrown back. Near Dixmude, assisted by a violent bombardment, the enemy penetrated our advanced posts, and also, owing to the use of flame throwers, in part of a trench on the west bank of the Yser canal. These positions were all retaken during the day by counter attacks.

French Front.
March 20.—French forces penetrated the enemy lines in the Rheims region yesterday to a depth of one thousand yards and brought back many prisoners. Two enemy's raids, one south of Juvencourt, the other south east of Corbenay, were repulsed after spirited fighting in which the Germans suffered considerable losses. Several prisoners were taken.

British Front.
London, March 20.—English troops successfully raided the enemy positions in the neighborhood of Villersgislain, Lavacquerie and Boisgrenier last night, bringing back a number of prisoners. Portuguese troops conducted a raid east of Neuve Chapelle, capturing many prisoners and two machine guns. In the neighborhood of Fleueurbaix and Boisgrenier, three attempted enemy raids were repulsed with considerable losses to the raiders last night.

U. S. Raids.
With the United States Forces in France, March 20.—The American forces again raided the German trenches in the Badenvillers region today, penetrating three hundred yards into the enemy positions at the points. They found the positions evacuated and were ordered to return without prisoners.

CANADIAN AVIATORS RETURN FROM TEXAS

Toronto, March 18.—By April four thousand members of the Canadian branch of the Royal Flying Corps will have returned from the camp in Texas to camps in Ontario. This summer the aviators will run a close race with the infantry in this military district for strength. There will be about 10,000 fliers in camp here this summer. In addition there will be 700 members of the United States Flying Corps who will come to this district for preliminary training purposes.

There will be at least eighteen squadrons in operation at the various camps. One new camp will be added to the organization and this is at Beamsville, Ontario, which is to be purely a school for aerial gunnery and aerial fighting.

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FOR QUALITY SERVICE and SATISFACTION AND A NINE DAY WEEK FOR HELP

LARGE INCREASE IN FISH SUPPLIES

Ottawa, March 20.—The total value in first hands of all sea fish landed in Canada during February was \$936,533, as compared with \$580,864 for the same month last year, according to the monthly statement on sea fishing operations issued for the naval department. This increase, the statement says, is due almost altogether to the greater herring catch in British Columbia, which practically constitutes the total value in Canada. The herring catch last month in British Columbia amounted to 244,300 cwt. A total of 57,148 cases of herrings, each weighing 48 lbs., was canned last month in British Columbia, and about 13,000 barrels were Scotch cured, while during the same period a year ago only 3,418 cases were canned and 350 barrels Scotch cured.

HUN PEACE IS NO DISGRACE TO RUSSIANS

So Says Chancellor von Hertling in Reichstag Yesterday—Won't Discuss Allies' Opinions of it.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Copenhagen, March 20.—Chancellor von Hertling, addressing the Reichstag yesterday, declared that he did not wish to discuss the enemy's opinions regarding the Russian Peace treaty. The Chancellor said the treaty did not contain terms which were disgraceful to Russia and that if certain provinces were breaking away from Russia, it was in accordance with their own wishes. If the Reichstag adopts the treaty of Peace, the whole East front will be restored, he said.

THE CIGARETTE GIRL AT THE WESTHOLME

The show tonight at the Westholme theatre is the story of a phase of New York life that is little known outside the inner circle. It tells of a framed up alienation-of-affections suit against a young millionaire, and the part played in the lives of all by the little cigarette girl in the cabaret, who is as honest as she is sweet. The tale leads into the novel situation in which the cigarette girl becomes in name only the wife of a wealthy youth, and so saves his fortune from a designing woman with whom he is infatuated. It is an original story that grips the interest from the very start, and with one of the cleverest actresses on the screen, it is a pleasure to witness. It is a fine picture because in every department of its production, exactly the right things seem to have been done. There is a comedy as well, which is also well worth seeing.

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THE SAME OLD GOVERNMENT WITH SAME OLD PRINCIPLES

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, March 19.—The debate was continued on the address, without delay, when the House met this afternoon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier on rising, was greeted with prolonged applause by the members. Sitting to left of Speaker, he plunged at once into the subject of the contents of the Speech from the Throne,

which he described as a document of unusual length, made up of subjects old and new, but chiefly old. He stated he could see no new change in the Government, declaring it was the same old Government with the same old principles.

Without changing Premiers, it is impossible to change Government, he declared.

FIRE ALARM FROM WINDSOR HOTEL

A little after nine o'clock this morning, a call was sent to the Fire Department from the Windsor Hotel, and in a few minutes the boys were tearing along Third Avenue amidst a blinding snow-fall to the scene of the fire. Luckily they arrived in time to prevent very much damage being done. The blaze had started from the kitchen, and the hall was filled with dense volumes of smoke, which caused great alarm to the guests on the upper floor. The rope fire escapes were all dangling from the open windows, and several of the inmates were seen scantily clad and in bare feet amid the deep snow. The danger of conflagration, however, was soon over, owing to the prompt measures taken.

Miss Minnie Parker and another lady jumped from the window, and the former had to be taken to the hospital, having been injured in the jump, but beyond a few burns received by another member of the staff of the hotel, there were no casualties.

BRITISH AVIATORS SUSTAIN FEW LOSSES IN FLIGHTS

London, March 20.—The Hon. Mr. MacPherson, the parliamentary under-secretary of the Air Ministry, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that out of two hundred and twenty five air raids into Germany carried out by British aviators, only ten British machines had been lost. He intimated that over a ton of bombs were dropped on the city of Mannheim in Germany, on Monday, when eight direct hits were made on several large munition factories.

On the Eastern front, eighteen German aeroplanes were destroyed and eight driven down out of control by the British aviators in the air fighting on Sunday. An enemy observation balloon was also destroyed on Sunday.

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DUTCH CABINET ADMITS JUSTICE OF ALLIES' ACT

The Hague, March 20.—After a cabinet council lasting into the night the government cabled to London a message which, according to reliable information probably will lead to a satisfactory conclusion of the shipping difficulty.

Washington, March 20.—The virtual ultimatum presented at The Hague by diplomatic representatives of the United States and Great Britain specifically requested that the Dutch ships to be taken over on March 18, should be given without reservation against being sent into the danger zone. The provisional agreement which Holland has left unacted upon more than two months provided that the ships should not be sent through the danger zone, but the newest representations informed The Netherlands government that this proviso now must be eliminated. The agreement in practically all other respects will be carried out.

MUSICAL SOCIETY FORMED LAST NIGHT

The Council chamber of the city Hall was filled to overflowing last evening by interested citizens, attending the organization meeting of the Prince Rupert Musical Society. It was an enthusiastic and business like meeting, and it lasted for two hours. The meeting had been called by the choir leaders of all the different churches in the city, who with their choirs, have appreciated the benefits to be derived from this new society. Mr. W. E. Williams, was called to the chair, and the constitution was read clause by clause, and after some discussion adopted. The officers elected were, president, Mr. W. E. Williams; vice-president, Mr. W. H. Melliar; secretary, Mr. C. C. Perry; treasurer, Mr. W. J. Smithers; executive, Messrs. J. H. McMillan, J. E. Davey and E. V. Ling.

The constitution of the society permits the elected executive to add to their number, and also to appoint a conductor. The object of the society is the study of part songs, oratorio, and opera, for the giving of assistance to patriotic and charitable institutions. Arrangements will be completed during the summer months for the programme to be carried out next season, commencing early in the fall, and if the enthusiasm of the organization night is any criterion, the society has a very successful course before it.

THE COMMITTEES FOR THE FAIR

At a meeting of the directors of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association held yesterday, the committees were appointed in connection with the necessary arrangements for the Fair to be held in the fall coming. They were as follows: Finance, Mr. E. H. Mortimer, chairman, Mr. Ben Self, and Mr. H. B. Rochester. Prize list, Rev. W. E. Collison, (chairman), Mr. J. F. Venables and Mr. Harry Lipsett; Publicity and printing, Mr. G. W. Morrow (chairman), Mr. R. J. D. Smith and Mr. E. H. Mortimer; Sports and attractions, Mr. Ben Self (chairman), Mr. T. McMeekin and Mr. Harry Lipsett; Transportation, Mr. H. B. Rochester, (chairman), Mr. J. F. Venables and Mr. T. McMeekin; Improvements, Mr. R. J. D. Smith (chairman), Rev. W. E. Collison and the Secretary; Emergency, chairmen of the various committees.

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

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. W. V. TATTERSALL IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the funeral service for the late Mrs. W. V. Tattersall was held in St. Andrew's church, the Rev. Canon Rix, assisted by the Rev. W. E. Collison, officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and acquaintances of the deceased lady present to pay their last respects to her memory. In the course of the service, the well known hymn, "One sweetly solemn thought" was sung with great feeling by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod. Many floral tokens of friendship covered the casket, among which were the cards of the Masonic Lodges of the city, the Seal Cove Red Cross Society, Mr. and Mrs. Meth Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Reith.

The burial took place at Fairview Cemetery, and the pall bearers were composed of Messrs. W. E. Williams, W. H. Tobey, D. Sutherland, and Meth Davis. The funeral arrangements were under the charge of the B.C. Undertakers.

The sympathy of all who were acquainted with Mr. Tattersall and his family will go out to them, in the great loss which they have suffered.

ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS HAMPERED BY STRIKES

Buenos Ayres, March 20.—Grain shipments to the allies from the port of Rosario are again being hampered by strikes. A notice has been posted throughout Rosario giving details of the charge of German influences being behind the labour troubles.

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