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PETROGRAD AWAITS OCCUPATION BY HUNS

MOSCOW, THE ANCIENT CAPITAL, THREATENED—BRITISH FLIERS SET RECORD

AERIAL ACTIVITY ON WEST FRONT BREAKS ALL RECORDS. BRITISH ARE TIRELESS

HUNDRED AND SEVEN GERMAN AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN THIS MONTH ALREADY BY DAYLIGHT FIGHTING—ALLIED RAIDS CONTINUE SUCCESSFUL AND BIG GUNS ROAR ALWAYS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
With the British Armies in France, March 21.—The aerial warfare on the Western front is proving to be record breaking. So far, this month, by daylight fighting, one hundred and seven of the enemy aeroplanes have been brought down. These include some of the most valuable types of aeroplanes, including the Gotha, the Zeppelin-Landflug, and the DFW. Of these one hundred and seven were reduced to kindling by the fall. Sixty-five of them were forced earthward by daylight fighting. The amount of night flying is now developing its unprecedented. There is much mutual bombing taking place in the night watches. The British bombers seem to be positively tireless.

British Front.
London, March 21.—Raids were attempted by the enemy last night in the neighborhood of Faecul, and were successfully repulsed by the Portuguese troops. With the exception of some artillery fire in the Paschendaele sector, there is nothing further to report.

French Front.
Paris, March 21.—During a raid on the enemy lines in the neighborhood of Verdun, made on Monday, the French attacking troops discovered the German soldiers to be full of troops waiting to make a counter attack. The French, with all their occupants, were destroyed by bombs. A large number of trench mortars and machine guns were brought back to the French lines. Great destruction was done among the German forces, who were quite taken by surprise, and were in no position to do any damage to the Frenchmen.

American Front.
Paris, March 21.—The artillery fire was heavy on the right bank of the Meuse, in Lorraine, between Baden-villers, and at other points in Alsace.

In the Balkans.
Paris, March 21.—The official communiqué says: "On the Macedonian front, calm prevails."

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WHERE BIG INCOMES PAY THE BIG TAXES

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, March 21.—Of the \$3,000,000,000 which the Federal Government expects to derive this year from internal revenue sources, John D. Rockefeller will contribute about \$38,400,000, Henry C. Frick will pay the next largest income tax, \$11,600,000. The 29 wealthiest persons, after Mr. Rockefeller, will pay a total income tax of \$86,100,000.
The operation of the income tax, as well as the excess profits tax, has come as a great surprise to many, especially to the men whose incomes were increased by war activities last year. One of the most notable examples was discovered today, a case in which a man who made \$100,000 last year had to turn over to the Government in taxes \$63,000. Internal Revenue Collector Edwards stands by the estimate that \$500,000,000 will be collected from the Wall street district alone.

LEGISLATION COVERS DRAFTEES AS WELL

Victoria, B.C., March 21.—It is announced today that the government proposes to introduce legislation at this session, extending the provisions of all war relief legislation to draftees. At present they are covered only in the war relief legislation, dealing with miner's licenses, etc., and have not been given protection in regard to mortgages, and accounts, which so far only cover volunteers.

"MANSLAUGHTER" FOR COMMANDER WYATT

Halifax, March 21.—The Grand Jury has returned a true bill against Commander Wyatt, R.N., the chief examining officer at the time of the great explosion here, when so many people lost their lives, and a large portion of the city was demolished. He is charged with manslaughter.

VOTES FOR WOMEN & DAYLIGHT SAVING BILLS INTRODUCED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, March 20.—When the House of Commons met this afternoon, Sir Robert Borden, the premier, introduced a bill to give the franchise to women. The bill was read for the first time.

A Daylight Saving Bill, which was along the same lines as the one presented last session, was introduced by Sir George Foster, minister of Trade and Commerce. It was also read for the first time.

It was stated by Sir Robert Borden this afternoon that the Women's Franchise Bill will go into effect immediately, and all women affected will be enabled to vote in any by-elections held after the bill is passed. It is expected that both of these new measures will make quick progress through the House, as they are both practically non-contentious matters. No opposition is expected to the franchise being extended to the women, and while there may be some little objection to the daylight saving measure, everyone is much in accordance with the principle, that no serious objection is anticipated.

WILL TAKE THREE MONTHS TO SALVE "ADMIRAL EVANS"

Victoria, March 20.—That the ss. Salvor had made a good start on the saving of the ss. Admiral Evans, which was stranded on the coast of Alaska several days ago, and that the work is expected to be completed in ninety days, was the intelligence received by wire by Mr. Harry Bullen, managing-director of the B.C. Salvage Company. Divers started work on Friday on a survey of the damage done to the vessel and it is expected that a definite report will be available next week.

The stern of the Admiral Evans is in eleven fathoms of water, nothing but a few feet of her bow and a portion of her smoke stack showing above the water. She is lying a few hundred yards from the P. G. E. Harris Cannery, and although she is a bad wreck, she is not regarded as a total loss by any means.

Fifty four members of the crew of the wrecked steamer reached Seattle, coming from the north on the Princess Sophia. Captain Glasscock, who was in command of the vessel, Chief Engineer Godding, the second officer and the boatswain are standing by the wreck.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES IN TORONTO

(Special to The Daily News.)
Toronto, March 21.—The first game in the hockey championship series between Vancouver and Toronto teams was played here last night, when the Toronto team won the first game, with a score of five to three. The home team led throughout the whole game.

The second game of the series will be played on Saturday first, and it will be under the Coast rules.

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PETROGRAD AND MOSCOW AWAITING OCCUPATION BY THE TEUTON INVADERS

ONLY A MATTER OF HOURS UNTIL GERMANS ENTER PETROGRAD—NO RESISTANCE EXPECTED—ENVELOPING MOVEMENT AGAINST MOSCOW CAUSES SEAT OF GOVERNMENT MOVE TO SARATOFF.

HORSEMEAT WILL BE SOLD NOW IN OMAHA

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 21.—A United States Government market report states that plans have been announced for the opening of retail shops for the sale of horse meat in Omaha and some other cities in that section by a recently organized company with headquarters now at Grand Island, Neb. The promoters of this enterprise have stated that only young unbroken stock will be used.

NEW COMPANY COLLECT FISH WASTE

A new company has been formed to take care of the waste and offal from the various fish plants at Prince Rupert and the Skeena. The company is the Fish Oil and Products Limited, and takes over the licenses and boats belonging to Captain C. R. Betts and the fish oil and fertilizer plant of Mr. Robert M. Thompson of Tacoma.

Captain Betts has been trying to get local people interested in this industry for over nine months but without success, until the present time, when fertilizer is so much in demand.

The company has applied for membership in the Manufacturers' Association of B. C., being another member from Prince Rupert, where it is the intention of the Association to form a branch under a vice-president.—Vancouver Province.

When it is recollected that up till the present, no use has been made commercially of all waste from the halibut and salmon fisheries in this district, some little idea may be obtained of the possibilities before this new company. Every salmon and halibut arriving here has to be headed, and the same thing happens at every cannery on the river. In the meantime, these heads are simply dumped—thrown away back into the sea where they came from. Whole scow loads of fish offal are towed out of Prince Rupert harbour regularly, and no attempt has hitherto been made to utilize this valuable matter.

So far as eating is concerned, epicures tell that of the halibut, there is no part equal to the cheek while salmon tips constitute the tastiest bite. Meantime these delicacies are thrown away as useless by the people of Prince Rupert, and district, as it does not pay in the meantime to make use of them commercially.

If Captain Betts can utilize what has hitherto been waste, besides doing a national service, he is also proving and pioneering in a new field of industry in this part of the province.

The Rev. Dr. Grant will address the St. Andrews Society on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, taking as his subject "Some Leaves from Scottish History."

Mr. Harvey announces that, on medical advice, he will have to discontinue his music teaching for a while, but hopes to resume in the near future.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 21.—The occupation of Petrograd by the Germans is only a matter of hours, according to the dispatches received from Petrograd by the morning papers here. The Russian capital is said to be assuming a waiting attitude and is not displaying the slightest sign of organized resistance.

The various reports received from Russia also indicate that the greatest anxiety is prevailing there over what appears to be an enveloping movement, which the Austro-German forces are carrying out against Moscow. There is considerable talk of moving the government to Saratoff, which is some four hundred and fifty miles south east of Moscow.

Fleet Captured.
The crews of the Russian Baltic fleet which was lying at Helsingfors are reported to have melted away, and the vessels are now in the possession of the Germans. They are now in control of practically the whole of Finland. Two cruisers are lying in the river Neva, demobilized, and everything of a moveable nature has been taken away by the crews before deserting their ship.

LESS SHIPPING IS AVAILABLE NOW THAN THEN

Allies Have Two and a half Million Tons Less now than in 1914, Despite all the Shipbuilding.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 21.—The total net losses of allied and neutral countries in shipping, from the beginning of the war till December 31st, 1917, was only eight per cent of the total tonnage, which was 33,000,000, according to the statement of Sir Eric Geddes, made in the House of Commons here today.

Sir Eric's statement is a frank admission that, despite the shipbuilding activities of the allies and the neutral countries, they have eight per cent, or more than two and a half million tons of shipping less now than they had at the commencement of the war.

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