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GERMANS RENEW ATTACKS ON ALLIED LINE

LITTLE GAINS MADE, AND VERY HEAVY LOSSES--DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL PASSES

GERMANS LAUNCH STRONG ATTACK AGAINST FRENCH LINES ON NINE-MILE FRONT

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND GERMANS THROWN AGAINST THE
FRENCH LINES WITH LITTLE SUCCESS--BITTER FIGHT-
ING TAKES PLACE ON OTHER PARTS OF FRONT--
CANADIAN CAVALRY IN ACTION

(Special to The Daily News)

Paris, April 5.—German troops, numbering well over one hundred thousand, delivered a terrific attack yesterday against the French lines along a front of nearly nine miles, extending from Grivesnes to north of the Amiens-Roye road. Although the attack was launched with apparently irresistible weight, the enemy failed to make much impression upon the positions taken up by the French troops. Their advancing waves broke and mingled with the succeeding ones as the well directed artillery of the French artillery and the accurate rifle fire of the infantry mowed down the Germans. The enemy failed to penetrate into our positions, and only gained a small section of ground as the result of the strong attack. The losses were extremely heavy, and totally inadequate to make up the small portion of ground gained. The few yards which the enemy did succeed in occupying were among the most costly which he has yet gained upon the Western front.

Some Gains.

London, April 5.—During the last few days, there has been very fighting south of the river. One of the Canadian Cavalry brigades greatly distinguished itself in many successful attacks, both mounted and dismounted.

Some Losses.

London, April 4.—The British, after retaking Ailette, south of the river, have not resumed their offensive operations, so far as has been reported by London, but the German official statement says that four attacks made by the German forces against the British southwest of Moreuil were repulsed.

Fighting Resumed.

London, April 5.—Bitter fighting has been resumed along the Western sector of the Entente lines. Attacks by the Germans against the British are admitted to have yielded some gains to the invaders.

Italian Front.

London, April 5.—Nothing has been reported from the Italian front, and it is not likely that an attack has been launched there by the Austrians, yet, although they are gathering an enormous army for a possible descent into the plains of Northern Italy.

German Attack Repulsed.

London, April 5.—(Later) The enemy has launched a heavy attack along the entire British front extending between the Somme and the Avre rivers. The enemy was repulsed everywhere, except near the village of Hamel, where the pressure of the enemy was too great, and he succeeded in making some small gains.

RAN AWAY FROM POLICE AND BOARDED SHIP

George Clifford appeared before Magistrate Carsa in the police court this morning on a charge of escaping from the lawful custody of the police. Sentenced to imprisonment some days ago by the J. P. court at Terrace for theft of a sleigh at Usk yesterday afternoon, when engaged in the work of shoveling coal into the City Hall, the prisoner quietly took his departure without giving any notification to the authorities. This happened at 2 p. m. in the afternoon, and it was not until 8 o'clock in the evening that he was again apprehended. The prisoner was found on board the Prince George only a few hours before she sailed for Anyox.

He had changed his appearance somewhat during the afternoon by shaving off his luxuriant beard although he was only a young man. Constable Adams had a little difficulty in persuading the former prisoner to accompany him back to the City Hotel.

URGE INTERVENTION OF JAPAN IN SIBERIA

Tokio, April 4.—Representative opinion among the Japanese regards the situation as serious, and as fraught with possibilities of danger to the safety and national interests of Japan, as well as to the cause of the allies. The chaos in Siberia, with battles between opposing factions on the border of Manchuria is regarded as rendered more sinister by the presence of 140,000 German and Austrian prisoners, who are virtually at liberty, and by recent accounts that German officers have been seen in the ranks fighting with the Bolsheviks.

It is announced that the Japanese navy is making careful preparations to meet the possibility of the Germans transporting submarines to the Pacific. The two Japanese warships at Vladivostok, it is pointed out, could land marines in the event of danger to the lives and property of the Japanese.

The fact that several Japanese were among the killed and wounded in recent Siberian engagements has encouraged the press more vigorously to urge governmental action.

Mrs. G. Ackerman and Miss H. Ackerman were among the passengers sailing for Seattle on board the Prince George last night.

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John Dupor, an Austrian, who was committed for trial upon a charge of stealing a brooch from a room in the Royal Hotel, was fined \$25. He failed to pass the medical test for enlistment in the army.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT

(Special to The Daily News)

Winnipeg, April 5.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press says: "For the securing of more men more promptly, other amendments to the Military Service Act will be made. One will provide that young men who have come to age subsequent to the passage of the bill will automatically fall under the draft. It is not considered probable that the second class will be called out for a considerable time yet. But it is probable that the age limit of the first class may be extended to include men physically fit, of over the age of thirty-five and unmarried."

RUSSIANS BLOW UP THEIR BATTLESHIPS

(Special to The Daily News)

Petrograd, April 5.—Rather than take any chance of a surprise attack by the German forces the Russian crews of the warships in Hango harbor have destroyed their vessels. Several warships and submarines have been blown up and are now sunk to prevent them of ever being of any use to the Germans.

GREAT CONFLAGRATION IN KANSAS CITY

(Special to The Daily News)

Kansas City, April 5.—A great fire has wasted the entire heart of the wholesale business section of the city. Very extensive destruction has happened to property, and the loss is estimated at five million dollars.

HUNTERS ARE WARNED AGAINST WASTE OF MEAT

Ottawa, April 4.—The Canada Food Board has issued a statement calling the attention of trappers, hunters and others to the fact that the new order making waste illegal and subject to heavy penalties, applies to waste of carcasses of all wild animals that are fit for human food. This is especially important in view of the nearness of the season when a great slaughter of beaver usually takes place.

The Department of Lands, Forests and Mines of Ontario has completed arrangements with the municipal abattoir in Toronto to take the beaver carcasses into cold-storage and to dispose of them through the city butchers. It is proposed that the meat should be sold to the abattoir at 10 cents per pound and made available to retail butchers at 12 cents per pound.

Beaver meat is quite commonly eaten and relished by woodsmen and trappers.

IF A MAN SHALL NOT WORK, NEITHER SHALL HE EAT

(Special to The Daily News)

Winnipeg, April 5.—The Dominion of Canada is to adopt soon the principle of the famous Maryland Compulsory Work Law. A measure providing that all able-bodied citizens shall be compelled to work has been decided upon by the Dominion government. This is regarded as the only solution of the nation's labor problem. Legislation will be introduced into parliament within the next two weeks upon this matter.

If a man shall not work, neither shall he eat, is to be the motto of Canadians. It is realized that already in Eastern Canada particularly and in practically all the

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL PASSES THE COMMONS

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, April 5.—The Daylight Saving Bill has now passed in the House of Commons, and goes into the Senate today. It is expected that all the clocks in Canada will be advanced one hour on April 15. In the border districts already, there has been some difficulty in allowing for the difference in time in the United States and Canada. The C. P. R. Railway are holding their trains on the line to make up the hour, which is causing serious complaints at the waste of time.

GERMANY WANTS NO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Amsterdam, April 4.—For the first time in Germany, a semi-official statement dismisses the idea of a league of nations as fantastic and impossible. The statement, as published in the German papers, says:

"We do not see that a league of nations could offer any guarantee of lasting peace among men. The nations would perhaps greet such a league with joy, but in due time they would learn to curse it, because it could not fail to deceive all their hopes most cruelly."

"The only possible result would be continual strife and quarreling, and finally perhaps a fresh war, in which the whole world would be involved."

"So far as Alsace-Lorraine is concerned, we decline all leagues and congresses."

THE COST OF THE WAR TO THE UNITED STATES

(Special to The Daily News)

Washington, April 5.—Nine billion dollars is the approximate cost to the United States of one year of war. More than one-half of this amount has gone in the shape of loans to the allies, and of course will be repaid.

FISH ARRIVALS

The Omaney was in port this morning with 50,000 lbs. halibut; Panama, 43,000 lbs; Corona, 17,000; Agnes B., 8,000; Eagle, 12,000; Adeline, 10,000; Maud, 2,000, and Guildford, 6,000 lbs. The price realized was around 15 cts. The scarcity of fish which has prevailed for the last several days caused quite spirited bidding.

Mrs. W. S. A. Wilson, wife of Mr. Wilson, drygoods buyer for Wallace's, Ltd., arrived in the city on Wednesday from Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have taken a suite in the Summit Apartments.

Brighten up! Wall paper—Wallace's.

ARMENIANS NOW ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE IN ASIA MINOR

(Special to The Daily News)

London, April 5.—Goaded at last into desperation and fury by the bitter persecution which they have been subjected to by the Turks and the Kurds, the Armenian people, or what is left of them, have been driven to take measures for their defence. They have received assistance in the shape of guns and munitions from the new independent republic of the trans-Caucasus, which refused to be bound by the Brest-Litovsk treaty agreed to by Lenin and Trotsky, whereby they would again be incorporated into the Turkish Empire.

The Armenian army has been

organized, and already it has recaptured the city of Erzeroum from the Turkish forces, as well as many other points in the neighborhood of the city. Situated high up in the mountains, and difficult of access, the Turkish army, already demoralized from their defeats in Palestine and in Mesopotamia may find great difficulty in dislodging the new masters of the city.

The new Armenian army is operating due north of the British forces in Mesopotamia, and are only a matter of two hundred or so miles distant. It is possible that in the near future a junction of the forces will be possible.

THE TAXATION OF GOVERNMENT LOTS

A further step has been taken in the negotiations between the municipalities of British Columbia and the Provincial Government with the introduction of the Municipal Allotment Act. The Provincial Government is at present a large owner of undeveloped property in this city. Many of the original government lots were sold, and in many cases also were not fully paid up, nor were the taxes. It was chiefly in connection with these outstanding taxes that Mayor McClymont paid his recent visit to Victoria.

Under the new act, holders of lots which are not fully paid up may obtain title for that proportion of their holdings which their payments will cover, provided their taxes are paid up at the time of making application. Any person who holds only one lot is permitted to acquire an interest in one lot between them. In all cases where the property reverts to the government as the original vendor, the taxes will be a first charge against the property, and the government may pay, either out of consolidated revenue funds or from the proceeds of the sale of such lots, the amount of the taxes from time to time.

The taxes of all this government property now becomes an assured asset of the city.

BAGGED FIFTY-FOUR HUN AEROPLANES

London, April 4.—The king has approved the award of the Victoria Cross to Second Lieutenant and Temporary Captain James Byford McCudden, of the Royal Flying corps, who had previously been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and bar, the Military Cross and bar, and the Military Medal. The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Captain McCudden for most conspicuous bravery, exceptional perseverance and keenness and very high devotion to duty. McCudden had previously accounted for 54 enemy aeroplanes, of which 42 were definitely destroyed, including one on our lines. Only 12 out of the 54 were driven down out of control. He twice totally destroyed four two-seater enemy machines in the same day, and on the last occasion all four machines were destroyed in 90 minutes.

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GERMANS ARE LANDING TROOPS IN FINLAND

(Special to The Daily News)

London, April 5.—The landing of German troops in Finland is apparently going forward still, although with her offensive in progress in the West, it was expected that she would require every man there. Reports state that some forty thousand men have arrived at Haego, which is a fortified port on the extreme western tip of the Finnish peninsula. For what particular purpose such a body of troops can be of any use at this particular place is not stated.

WILL MAKE BONFIRE OF GERMAN PROPAGANDA

(Special to The Daily News)

Cleveland, Ohio, April 5.—A German propaganda bonfire, the flames to be fed by German school books, literature, creeds, music, gramophone records and pictures is being planned in the city for either Saturday or Monday night.

AT THE WESTHOLME

There is to be a fine programme displayed at the Westholme this evening, when the photoplay, entitled "Tangled Lives" will be shown. Genieve Hamper is the star actress in this play, and in the stellar role she makes a great hit. The story of the play is a gripping one, and there is not a dull moment all through. To follow this play, there is also a two-reel comedy. These two comedies have proved to be a great attraction, and they are certainly full of fun from start to finish. They are being looked forward to every Friday night, and the one to be screened tonight is well up to the standard. It is a screamingly ridiculous and funny picture at which the most grave cannot help bursting with mirth. It will certainly make everyone who sees it laugh, and will prove to be a fine tonic for the springtime.

The Rev. Dr. Grant will address the St. Andrews Society on Friday evening, taking for his subject "Some leaves of Scottish History."

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