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CANADA'S TROOPS MAY BE ATTACKED NEXT

EXPECTED BETWEEN ARRAS AND LENS -- LINE HAMPERS ENEMY MOVEMENTS

LULL CONTINUES ON THE BATTLEFRONT IN FRANCE

GENERAL ACTION SUSPENDED AND FIGHTING CONTINUES IN SPOTS ONLY—ENEMY MAKES SLIGHT PROGRESS NEAR CONCHY WOOD—LARGE ATTACK EXPECTED BETWEEN ARRAS AND LENS

(Special to The Daily News)
Paris, April 9.—The announcement made by the War Office last night says: "During the course of the day the enemy pressure continued north of the Ailette river in the region of the lower Conchy forest, where the advanced sections of our troops resisted the advance of the enemy."
British Front.
With the British Army in France, April 9.—From eight o'clock last night until midnight the enemy heavily bombarded with gas shells the area between City St. Uille and La Basse canal in the Lens sector.

Japanese forces have been landed here from the ships for the purpose of policing the city. They continue to patrol the thoroughfares, and maintain order. No steps have yet been taken towards ejecting them by the Bolshevik authorities.

WILFUL WASTE BY POLICE COMMISSION

"Save All You Can," Says Government, But Police Commission Pour High Priced Goods Down the Sewer.

The rabid teetotalers in the city would have seen a sight to have gladdened their eyes, a sight, which at the same time would have made other people weep, yesterday afternoon at the City Police station, when the stocks of liquor confiscated before the coming into effect of the present prohibition act were destroyed. There were four casks of draught beer, which was spoiled anyway, so that didn't matter so much, but there were also thirty-three quart bottles of perfectly good Cascade beer, and seven bottles of other liquors broken and their contents run down the common sewer. Last month the value of these bottles might have been around thirty dollars or thereby, but had the value been thirteen hundred dollars, it would have been all the same.

According to the law, the Police Commission had no other alternative in disposing of this stuff, although in a short period of time, it will be irreplaceable, at any price. Which shows how foolish laws can be, even with a majority of lawyers composing parliament. Apart from the mere money value most of these bottles could have been utilized medicinally, advantageously, notwithstanding that certain intemperate people argue against the use of alcohol, even when prescribed by duly qualified medical men.

The fact remains that this commodity, which has a definite place in the order of things, and which Prince Rupert Hospital may have to purchase yet in the days to come, was deliberately wasted, according to law, which makes the waste all the worse, and had there been more, the more would have been wasted, while at the same time the government is telling all and sundry to save, save, save, and invest in Victory Bonds. Consistency's a jewel!

FISH ARRIVALS

The Helgeland was in this morning with 45,000 lbs. halibut; Wanderer, 8,000; Pauline, 13,000; Nellie, 6,000; Thelma, 10,000; Fairbanks, 5,000; Mayflower, 4,000; Stella, 1,000; Joe Baker, 2,500; Royal III, 3,000 lbs. The prices realized varied from 15% to 18% cents. There was also some 8,000 lbs. of spring salmon which went to the Cold Storage for 16 1/2 cents per lb.

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THE MAYOR'S REPORT ON HIS VISIT SOUTH

At the close of the regular business of the council meeting last evening, Mayor McClymont told the Council of the results of his recent visit to Victoria. This chiefly referred to the taxation overdu on the property held by the government in this city. Many of the lots sold by the government had not been paid up, in full, and title still being vested in the Crown, the lots could not be sold for taxes. The mayor explained the bill at present before the house called the Municipal Proportional Allotment Bill, that, if it passes, will relieve this city considerably. Altogether it means that something like \$27,000 of taxation will be released, which would go a long way towards the construction of roads in the city. The present plank roads are in a bad state, and with this money expended upon permanent improvements, a considerable amount of temporary upkeep would be avoided.

Mayor McClymont had no hope of the city getting any waterfront this year, although he noticed that \$7,500 was in the estimates for constructing some sort of dockage for the fishing fleet. He did not know that the city had any rights upon Cow Bay either, which matter apparently lay between the government and the G. T. P. With regard to the question of the control of clubs, he did not consider it probable that the Municipal Act would be opened up this session either, so that the municipality could obtain further powers.

There was quite a long discussion arising out of the mayor's report. Ald. McRae, upon the question of waterfront, and Ald. Casey regarding Cow Bay were the principal speakers. Ald. McRae thought that Lot 6 in Block 29 was to have been reserved for the city, and he wondered what had come over the Hon. T. D. Pattullo. "Maybe they are afraid of the city's public wharf," suggested the mayor. "It is not the city they are worrying about, believe me," retorted Ald. McRae.

Ald. Casey moved that the city solicitor submit a report to the council stating whether the city has any rights on Cow Bay at all, to enable them to enter a protest against the filling up of the bay. Ald. Casey was also indignant at the fact that no authority apparently had any jurisdiction over clubs. While admitting that he was not at all tight-laced, and really liked a little elbow room himself, he did not like the idea of "tin horns" having it all their own way. Were Alderman Casey mayor, he would clean them up, or know the reason why.

NO MORE TITLES

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, April 9.—Sir Robert Borden announced today that Canada had asked the Imperial government not to grant any further hereditary titles in this country.

BUILDING FOR SALE

Tenders are invited before 1st May for the purchase of buildings on Lot 24, Block 17, Section 1, by A. Newham, Receiver, the Westholme Lumber Company. Further particulars at Bank of Montreal, Prince Rupert. a30

Another large shipment of oil-cloth, congoleum and linoleum rugs has arrived at Barrie's furniture store. See him first. 83

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TO HELP INCREASE IN FOOD PRODUCTION

The proposal which was brought before the City Council last evening to the effect that the city engage two men to operate the stump puller in the systematic clearing of lots, in order that the ground may thus be made available for increased production of foodstuffs would seem on the face of it to be only a reasonable one. Under the present system, a citizen may borrow the puller and have it drawn onto his lot, and it will probably take two weeks for him to do a day's work with it, owing to only the evenings being available for this kind of recreation. By the city charging the actual cost to the owners of the lots, and the work done about systematically, it would be economically done, and some definite development work done, without the city being one cent the loser.

Ald. Casey objected upon the ground that this would be all very well for the "leisured" classes, but it wouldn't do for the working class, which was a sample of Alderman Casey at his best, talking "through his hat." To point out a leisured class in Prince Rupert as against a working class will task a keener analyst than Alderman Casey.

Ald. Dybhavn also had objection to this scheme although he did not put them into words, and so the matter was postponed for a while. It may not be a long time, but at this time of the year it may mean the whole difference between an early crop and a late one.

It is about time that the city council woke up to the fact that there is a scarcity of foodstuffs throughout the world. They have been elected to act for the city in important matters, and it is up to them to take the lead. In other cities in British Columbia, the city council has arranged for the cultivation of all available vacant lots, but up till now, the Prince Rupert City Council have done nothing of the kind. They have been content to sit still, and when a definite proposal which would assist probably a number of the citizens, they sit on the fence for a while longer. Whoever refuses to assist in the production of food is equally guilty with the food waster, and deserves as well to be hanged.

K. P. CELEBRATE THEIR EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

Last evening the St. Andrew's Hall presented a gay sight, when the Knights of Pythias entertained their ladies, and many other friends in celebrating the eighth anniversary of the society in Prince Rupert. The hall was testefully decorated, and the illuminated escutcheon of the Knights graced the walls. There were well over two hundred dancers present, and one and all enjoyed the proceedings to the utmost. Music was provided by the Westholme Orchestra, which was well up to the usual standard and the brightly lit hall showed off the gay gowns of the ladies to the best advantage.

Supper, which fulfilled all the requirements necessary, came on before midnight, after which dancing was resumed and kept up until the early hours of the morning. This anniversary celebration of the Knights of Pythias must be voted to be a distinct success and much credit devolves upon the Knights for their management of a most pleasant affair.

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"ALL IS GOING WELL," SAYS FOCH. THE ALLIES MAY BE CONFIDENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 9.—The memorable statement made by General Foch, the supreme commander of the Entente armies on the Western front, has been gladly received by the British press.

"All is going well. Look at the small advances made by the Boches, to call them by their real name, during the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of March. It is now long after the first of April, and it is clearly evident that the great tidal wave of the German army has been broken in spirit, because it met an obstacle. Now they are against an embankment and completely stopped.

The future will show the full measure of our success. We are

going to try to do better, and to get the upper hand of the Boche. I cannot say what will happen, but all is going well."

The getting of the upper hand of the Boche is apparently to be the next move of the allies, and the counter stroke which they have been preparing may be looked for, as indicated in the words of General Foch. Hindenburg has been unable to fulfill his boast that he would be in Paris by the first of April, although doubtless he did his best to get there. Foch on the other hand is not boasting of what he is going to do, but the quiet confidence of his statement is taken as being sufficient to show that the situation is well in hand.

DRASTIC MEASURES ARE THREATENED BY THE WAR VETERANS

Victoria, April 6.—A deputation of the members of the G. W. V. A. waited upon the Win the War League asking for its co-operation in a monster delegation to go to the Parliament Buildings to lay before the government the grievances which existed in the failure of the Dominion government to intern enemy aliens, and in the attitude of the Provincial government towards the returned soldier question. The chief spokesman of the deputation was Comrade A. R. Berry, who said that the immediate cause of the demonstration was the failure of the Dominion Government to enforce the Military Service Act properly, that class B men were being called out while they yet remained in the country large numbers of class A men. Almost as important was the attitude of Ottawa towards the enemy alien class. He cited cases in this city where Austrians were drawing \$6 a day while returned men were walking around looking for work, and said that the men now back from the fighting line had not come back to do nothing, but had come home prepared to fight a bigger battle than facing Germans, and if something was not done, and done quickly, "there was going to be trouble."

"If we men had not gone to fight the Germans might have won the war, you would no longer have savings and property, and the men who made your wealth secure are entitled to your consideration, therefore come with us and take part in this demonstration to secure from the Provincial Government a land scheme this session and from the Dominion Government the internment of alien enemies," were his closing words.

Comrade J. Taylor said that Greeks and other aliens were smoking cigars on the strength of good jobs while returned men were working as laborers. "We're fed up, and are going to take drastic action, and we want your aid in handling these conscientious objectors, enemy aliens and I. W. W.'s. That sort of people are going to get it in the neck, even if we have to do the work ourselves," was his contribution.

It was pointed out that every recommendation which the Win-the-War League had made to Ottawa up to now had been acted upon, and he felt that anything drastic should be deferred until the League had tried its hand, but the soldiers' delegates retorted that "they were tired of talking and writing, and the time had come to do something real."

NOTES FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

The business upon the agenda for last night's meeting of the City Council promised a short session, but the natural loquacity of the councillors made it otherwise. First of all, there was a letter from Mr. E. H. Shockey asking permission to purchase or borrow from the city's stocks some six planks of 3 x 12 lumber in order to complete a fishing boat, other lumber on order not having arrived. It was proposed that this be left in the hands of the mayor with power to act. Before voting, Ald. Dybhavn intimated that he would like to see the same treatment given to such requests all round. A similar request had been made of the city engineer during the mayor's absence, and had been turned down.

Then came the resignation of Mr. L. Porter, sanitary inspector, and driver of the city auto truck. As Mr. Porter had no holidays for the past four years, he asked for two weeks wages in lieu, which was referred to the health committee.

A communication from the Board of Trade Commissioner, Mr. E. H. Mortimer, enclosing a government leaflet advocating having a "Rat field day" for the extermination of this pest. This was referred to the Board of Health to take whatever action they considered necessary.

A resolution sponsored by Ald. McRae and Kirkpatrick followed regarding the censorship of moving pictures, which it was considered, was not sufficiently par-

ROYAL FLYING CORPS

Lieutenant Shaw of Vancouver is now in the city recruiting for the Royal Flying Corps. All young men between the ages of 17 1/2 and 25, and in exceptional cases, 30 years, who are desirous of joining this popular branch of the service, are asked to call on Lieutenant Shaw at the Prince Rupert Hotel. He will be in the city until Wednesday.

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