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GEN. HAIG SAYS POSITION MUST BE HELD

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EVERY POSITION MUST BE HELD TO THE LAST MAN—WITH BACKS TO THE WALL, MUST FIGHT TO THE END—GERMANS FAIL TO MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS—POSITIONS CHANGE HANDS OFTEN

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, April 15.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig in a special order of the day addressed to "All ranks of the British army in France and Flanders," says:

"Three weeks ago today the enemy began his terrific attacks against us on a fifty-mile front. His objectives are to separate us from the French, to take the Channel ports and to destroy the British army."

"In spite of throwing already into the battle and enduring the most reckless sacrifices of human life, he had yet made little progress towards his aim."

"We owe this to the determined fighting and self-sacrifice of our troops. Words fail me to express admiration which I feel for the splendid resistance offered by ranks of our army under the most trying circumstances."

"Many among you now are weary. To those I would say that they will belong to the side which holds out the longest. The French army is moving rapidly and in great force to our support. There is no other course open to us but to fight it out."

"Their position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of us must fight to the end. The safety of our homes and the freedom of mankind depends alike upon the conduct of each one of us at this critical moment."

Attacks Continued.
London, April 15.—The Germans continue their powerful attack against the British line in Flanders. The town of Neuve Chapelle, an important strategic point, which has changed hands several times, remains in possession of the British.

Berlin Claims.
Berlin, April 15.—The German press made a successful attack against Americans north of St. Mihiel, where the Germans claim to have inflicted heavy losses and taken prisoners. On the Lys battlefield there have been successful engagements between Neuville and Vian Berquin.

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WESTHOLME TONIGHT AND TOMORROW WALLACE REID —IN— "THE HOSTAGE" Five-part Paramount Feature. First of Series of Mack Sennett's Comedies "THAT NIGHT"

LARGE QUANTITIES OF LIQUOR SEIZED BY THE CITY POLICE

The appearance of the city police office on Saturday evening was more like a bottling factory than anything else. Hundreds of black bottles, brown bottles and white bottles, full of frothy liquid were ranged across the floor, making it necessary to walk delicately, like King Agag. There were also several large forty-five gallon casks, full to the bung, and many other smaller casks and kegs, and a smell like a distillery. The "mash tubs" containing the material from which the liquor is brewed, were also in evidence.

This was the result of simultaneous raids which the police department made on three of the hotels, the Knox, Central and the Windsor, and the quantities gathered in proved too great for the accommodation of the police office. From samples taken, it is said that the percentage of alcohol varies from three to twelve per cent., this being more than the percentage allowed by the Prohibition Act. It is expected that police court proceedings will take place this week.



CAPTAIN PEARSON

Mr. Sumner and Mr. Wm. Boulton will arrive by the Vancouver boat on Wednesday morning next, April 17th, and desire to address a bumper public meeting on the great work being undertaken by the Y. M. C. A. overseas amongst the soldiers.

A meeting has been arranged for to be held in the EMPRESS THEATRE at 8 p.m.

Captain Pearson will give an account of his two years' experience on the firing line with the Y. M. C. A., and, it is expected, will give further information to the public on the subject of the Red Triangle Fund. Mr. Boulton was here recently and supervised the organization of the local Military Y. M. C. A. Committee, of which his worship Mayor McClymont is the president.

Remember Wednesday, Empress Theatre, 8 p.m. EVERYBODY WELCOME

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.

MORE PUBLICITY FOR RUPERT'S IDLE DRYDOCK

Following upon the interview with the press given by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, some ten days ago regarding the discrimination against our drydock, and which received a wide publicity, the minister has brought the same matter up in the provincial parliament, and has followed the same line of argument. That has line of reasoning is the correct one will be agreed by the residents of this city. Mr. Pattullo did not mince matters and told the parliament what he thought of the manner in which Prince Rupert had been dealt with. British Columbia is at the present time complaining that she is not getting a square deal in the distribution of business arising out of the war. The eastern provinces are hogging it all. The position with regards to Prince Rupert and the southern portion of the province is exactly similar, only in this case, Prince Rupert has not got a single thing to show in the shape of added business, that there is any increased busi-

ness in the country at all. In other words, Prince Rupert has been absolutely ignored in the matter of war contracts.

Shipbuilding Turned Down

Mr. Pattullo also told the House that the Dominion government had declined to accept an application for the construction of ten steel ships at this port, although the minister did not state the reason of the Dominion government's refusal. This order in all probability is the same which so much satisfaction has been expressed over in recent weeks. Everything was arranged except the O. K. of the Dominion government, but they pursuing their accustomed policy of frowning upon anything connected with this port, have declined to permit a single stroke of work to be done here—if they can help it. And the irony of the matter is that owing to circumstances over which the people of Prince Rupert had no control, they have no member in parliament to raise a word of protest.

STRANDED GERMAN WARSHIP FLOATED

(Special to The Daily News.)
DoLondon, April 15.—The German battleship "Rhineland" which was reported stranded near the Aland islands, has been refloated.

AMERICAN NAVAL COLLIER OVERDUE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, April 15.—The big American naval collier, Cyclops, carrying 57 passengers, 15 officers and 221 men in her crew, has been overdue at an Atlantic port since March 13th.

BRITISH AVIATORS BOMB STATION AT LUXEMBURG

London, April 13.—British aviators today dropped more than a ton of bombs on the railway station at Luxemburg. In reporting on activities on the battle-front Wednesday the official statement on aerial operations says that eight enemy airplanes were accounted for and that seven British machines are missing. The statement reads:

"The weather Wednesday was very unfavorable for flying but as it was possible to leave the ground our airplanes went out to reconnoiter the battlefield. Useful information was brought back as to the position of the enemy troops which were attacked by bombs and machine gun fire. Enemy low-flying machines also were active on this front. Three were shot down in our lines by infantry. Four were brought down by our airplanes and one was driven down out of control. Seven of ours are missing."

"At midday today we raided the Luxemburg station and over a ton of bombs were dropped. Several bursts were seen on and around the station. All our machines returned."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, April 15.—Weekend casualties in the Canadian forces total 755, and out of these 76 were killed in action, forty died of wounds, while 14 were missing. The remainder were wounded.

The oil tanker "Moffat" arrived in port last evening with a cargo for the Imperial Oil Company here.

GERMAN KIDDIES HAVE EXCUSE FOR HOLIDAY

(Special to The Daily News.)
Amsterdam, April 15.—The school children of Berlin in the province of Brandenburg Sill will be given a holiday to celebrate "the victory of Armentieres."

GERMANS DON'T LIKE THEIR OWN MEDICINE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Amsterdam, April 15.—A Karlsruhe despatch reports the passing by the chamber of the Grand Duchy of Baden there of a resolution requesting the Imperial German government to endeavor to secure a general agreement for the cessation of hostile air raids save inside the zone of military operations.

PARIS SHELLED BY NIGHT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, April 15.—Paris last night was subjected to its first nocturnal bombardment since the long range shelling began.

SENATOR STONE DIES

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, April 13.—Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, died here today.

AT THE WESTHOLME

Wallace Reid is the star in the five-act photoplay to be screened at the Westholme Theatre this evening. "The Hostage" story is an unusual one, as it shows the attitude of rival people towards one another. The story has to do with the attitude of Lowlanders towards Mountaineers. Each accuse the other of barbarism, and it is only when in self defence they are compelled to unite against a common enemy that their attitude changes, as they come to know each other better. Then there is one of Mack Sennett's comedies. For comedy pure and simple, Mack Sennett's productions have made a reputation. He produces nothing but the best, and his clever players have made his studios famous all over the country. This is the first time that they have appeared here, and everyone will be delighted with them. This comedy is a feature in itself, and those who see this one will make a point of never missing another from the Mack Sennett studio.

HOW ONE CITY HAS HELPED TO INCREASE PRODUCTION

"A largely-attended meeting was held under the auspices of the Increased Production Committee in the auditorium of the Victoria High School. The speakers were M. S. Middleton, provincial horticulturist, and W. Downes, field entomologist under the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Alderman W. J. Sargent presided and with him on the platform were Mayor Todd and City Park Superintendent Thomas Purdy.

Mayor Todd stated that there was every reason to feel gratified with the success attending the movement for increased production. Seventy-five acres of vacant lots had been ploughed by city teams working under the supervision of the Production Committee. This, of course, was exclusive of any ploughing done independently by private individuals. Eight teams, or double the number engaged last year were being kept constantly employed in this work. If the present pace was maintained, double last year's results would be obtained, was the opinion of the Mayor. In the matter of lot cultivation Victoria ranked fifth in the Dominion in 1917. This year Victoria should lead the list. The passage of the lots conscription bill, read yesterday for the first time in the Legislature, would be a great boon to the movement. Should the Act pass the city was planning the cultivation on a co-operative basis of every vacant lot in Victoria."

The above is from the press report of the meeting of the citizens of Victoria who heard what the vacant lot cultivator could do during the month of April. And there is a whole lot, too. When the fact that seventy-five acres of city lots have been ploughed by Victoria's city teams begins to sink into the consciousness of the Prince Rupert City Council, they will perhaps sit up and rub their eyes. They will have to remember that the ordinary citizen has now got a whole hour more daylight in which to pursue the art of husbandry, and by the employment of that hour by many citizens, a whole lot of potatoes could be planted after that stump puller has been on the job.

Last week sufficient objection was raised to the using of the city's stump puller to have the proposal delayed, even although it was not going to cost the city one brass farthing. What will happen this week remains to be seen. If these advocates of municipal enterprise had put their ideas into practice, Prince Rupert would already have operations under way whereby the citizens would be able to purchase civic spuds this summer. If the city council could not swing a civic coal yard, a civic potato patch were well within their grasp. If Victoria can do it, so can Prince Rupert.

It is not too late even yet. Any one who likes can see the amount of ground utilized on the Provincial government block for growing potatoes last year, which saved the cost of twenty sacks of spuds. And the planting of them was not completed until the 2nd of May.

Prince Rupert wants an "Increased Production Committee." The materials are all at their hand. As the elected representatives of the community, it is up to the city council to do something. It is expected of them. It has already been proven that spuds can be grown successfully,

and in the city market exists all the machinery for the disposal of the crop. Besides pulling stumps for the citizen who so desires, it is up to the council to increase production on its own account.

FOCH DIRECTING ALL THE STRATEGY OF THE ALLIES

London, April 13.—The relationship between General Foch and the supreme war council at Versailles, Andrew Bonar Law told the House of Commons, was that the council was still working out plans and details and that General Foch, who had been chairman of the council, had of necessity been taken for other work. General Foch's position was exactly as already stated by the premier. He had been appointed with the full approval of the Allied governments and generals to direct the strategy of both armies.

Mr. Bonar Law said that did not mean the generalissimo was in a different position regarding the British army from which he was regarded to the French army. What had been achieved was that for the present General Foch was exercising the power of general-in-chief and he was directing the strategy of the fight. Mr. Bonar Law thought there was no man, either in or outside the house, who was not thankful that that was the situation. The result would be that there would be closer co-ordination than had been possible in the past.

AT THE POLICE COURT

Before Magistrate Carss in the police court this morning, Harry Kingston was fined \$15, and John Boline \$10 for being drunk. John Meki and Oliver Pelotium were fined \$2 each, being the costs of the court, for having a joke. During the raid which the police made on Saturday evening, the accused annexed two bottles of the liquor which had been seized. They did this when the constable's back was turned, thinking to slip one over. The chief saw them, however, and turned the joke back. A charge against the Prince Rupert pool room for supplying a drink to Charles Lang, who was fined last week, was dismissed. It was proven that the man was intoxicated before entering, and no harm was thought in giving him a soft drink. Warning was given that no drunks were to be permitted on the premises.

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