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TERRIBLE FIGHTING ON FLANDERS FRONT

HUNS PUTTING FORTH EVERY EFFORT TO BREAK THROUGH--STOUT RESISTANCE

GERMANS MAKE FIVE ATTACKS FOR DRANOUTRE VILLAGE

TERRIBLE FIGHTING ON YPRES FRONT—GERMAN TROOPS BROUGHT FROM VERDUN FRONT HURLED OUT OF DRANOUTRE FOUR TIMES—BRILLIANT COUNTER-ATTACKS SAVE YPRES

(Special to The Daily News.)
With the British Armies in France, April 29.—French troops have recaptured Loere at the foot of Mount Rouge. Loerehof has also been taken by the French. Late on Friday evening, the British forces penetrated to the centre of Kemmel village, but the enemy from the ridges nearby necessitated their withdrawal. The German guns are ceaselessly thundering on the whole Flanders front.

Brought From Verdun.
Gen. Sieger has been brought from Verdun region by Hindenburg to aid in the operations around Kemmel. He has five divisions under him, while on his left von Eberhardt with five more divisions. Sieger tried to advance upon Ypres along both sides of the Ypres-Comines Canal on Friday, but the British countered instantly, retaking the lost ground and establishing strong positions.

Thrown Out Four Times.
On the left, von Eberhardt's army, which has been specially trained in hill fighting, was hurled out of the village of Dranoutre, on the other side of Mount Kemmel from Kemmel village, four different times, but on the fifth attack, it occupied the village. The Germans were, however, unable to debouch from this place. They were likewise too exhausted to succeed in turning Eberhard's Hill, but later taking Kemmel village, a mile and a quarter to the southeast. On the remainder of the British front, shell keeps up. The weather is threatening, but the ground is still keeping dry underfoot.

In Picardy.
Paris, April 29.—South of the Somme, astride the Avre river, there was lively artillery fighting, but no infantry actions over the weekend, according to the report issued by the French war office.

Berlin's Claims.
Berlin, April 29.—North of Pyschaete, we have advanced as far as the southern border of Noormezels, according to the official statement issued last night.

Driven Out.
London, April 29.—The Germans made an attack on Saturday on the Flanders front, capturing the town of Voormezels, but were later driven out by counter attacks. The Canadians carried out three successful raids opposite Lens, taking sixty prisoners and four machine guns, and killing many Germans.

THE CRADLE
Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Davidson, of Smith Island, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on April 28, a son.

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The best Western story ever filmed.
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In a Paramount Comedy
"OH! DOCTOR!"

ANOTHER CZAR IS RUSSIAN EMPEROR

(Special to The Daily News.)
Stockholm, April 29.—The Helsingfors correspondent of the Flonbladet declares that it is persistently rumored that the Grand Duke Alexander Nikolaevitch has proclaimed himself Emperor of Russia, and that the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch is the provisional head of his government.

THE Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

The committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. Drive for funds to support the war work, of which Mayor McClymont is chairman, met on Saturday night in the mayor's office in the City Hall. The dates set for the drive throughout Canada are May 7, 8 and 9, but the local committee decided that Saturday, May 4, would be the best day for this city and made arrangements accordingly. Arrangements were also made for the complete canvassing of the city by the various patriotic societies of the city. The sum set to be raised in Prince Rupert is \$2,000. This amount will only provide writing paper for the boys at the front for ten nights, or will supply the boys in the front line trenches with free tea or coffee for two nights.

WOOL IS TAKEN OVER BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington, April 26.—The Government has decided to take over all raw wool now held in warehouses in the United States at the price prevailing on July 30 last. If holders do not agree to sell at that price the wool will be commandeered.

Wool that is now being clipped in the West also will be taken.

The country's looms, forty per cent. of whose facilities are now engaged on Government work, will be required to give sixty per cent. of their output to the Government. Civilian consumers will get the remainder at Government fixed prices.

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MINISTER OF LANDS
WILL ADDRESS HIS CONSTITUENTS
EVERYBODY WELCOME

ROOSEVELT WILL TOUR THROUGH THE STATES

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, April 29.—Carrying the plea of patriotism into the very heart of the German-American sections of the country, Col. "Teddy" Roosevelt will start on a tour of several States late in May, it was announced today.

E. C. IRON AND STEEL DEPUTATION AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 26.—The deputation on iron and steel from British Columbia, accompanied by all the British Columbia members and Senators, waited on Sir Robert Borden and members of the Cabinet last night and strongly urged that assistance should be given to the steel and iron industries of the Pacific coast. Hon. Martin Burrell introduced the deputation.

The deputation reviewed the iron resources of the coast province and emphasized the value of placing the steel industry on a sound basis. They pointed out that the Provincial Government had given a bounty of \$3 a ton on pig iron, and they suggested that the Dominion give a similar bounty on either pig iron or steel billets.

If the Government was not prepared to offer a bounty, they suggested as an alternative that the federal authorities offer to take the steel output of a plant at a fixed price up to a certain amount, such as was being done in regard to the purchase of steel shipplates from the Dominion Iron & Steel Company at Sydney.

The deputation was given an attentive hearing by Sir Robert Borden and the Cabinet, and finally it was suggested by the Prime Minister that the British Columbia delegation go into the matter in detail with the Reconstruction and Development Committee of the Cabinet.

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GERMANY DEMANDS HOLLAND ABANDON HER NEUTRALITY

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, April 29.—The extreme gravity of the situation confronting Holland as the result of the representations of Germans are emphasized by information received here from Dutch sources. According to these advices, Germany has already made four demands upon Holland and is preparing a more drastic one, which will be presented verbally. These demands, if Holland yields, means the abandonment of the neutrality of Holland. Special dispatches

from The Hague declare that Holland has already yielded to the demand that Germany be allowed to use the railroad across Limburg, but has stipulated that it shall not be used for military traffic.

Will Defend Scheldt.
Paris, April 29.—Holland will defend the Scheldt river against the designs of the Germans, and will march against any assailant of her neutrality, according to the statement of a high Dutch official here today.

VIGOROUS CRITICISM OF PATRIOTIC FUND BY JUSTICE GREGORY

Victoria, April 26.—The Appeal Tribunal presided over by Mr. Justice Gregory heard close on a dozen cases at the Courthouse yesterday.

John A. McLellan, 839 Pandora avenue, police officer, asked exemption on the ground of domestic hardship. His mother was a widow, and he had seven brothers and sisters, claimant supporting his mother and youngest brother. His mother said she owned her house, at which she had four boarders, but it was mortgaged.

When the public representative had mentioned the separation allowances in operation, and reference was made to that from the Patriotic Fund, Mr. Justice Gregory said:

"I think it is rotten for the government or anybody else to take advantage of the Patriotic Fund. What the government ought to do is to pay it themselves and thus distribute the burden on every one, where it belongs. If the government wants to take people's sole support it ought to pay them. I will allow conditional exemption until October 1."

NEW MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE SWORN

Victoria, April 25.—Presented by Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, acting-Premier and acting-Minister of Railways, T. D. Barrow, of Chilliwack, was, at noon today, duly sworn in before His Honor, Sir F. Barnard, Lieutenant-Governor, as the new Minister of Agriculture in the Legislature of British Columbia. The brief ceremony took place in the office of the Lieutenant-Governor at the Legislative buildings, in addition to the acting-Premier and the new minister, M. J. S. Muskett, private secretary to His Honor, also being present.

"THE MAN FROM PAINTED POST"

A special treat is in store for the many admirers of Douglas Fairbanks in his newest Artercraft picture, "The Man from Painted Post," which will be shown at the Westholme Theatre this evening. In the role of Fancy Jim Sherwood, the immaculate dude who wipes out a powerful gang of cattle rustlers, the smiling star offers a characterization that will meet with popular favor among patrons of clean pictures.

Bucking bronchos, crack-riding, trick roping and bull-dogging steers are among the interesting features offered by this comedy drama of the true west. Participating in these scenes are the champions of the world in their respective accomplishments and each individual gives a good account of himself. Then there is as well a Paramount comedy that will bring down the house. "Oh! Doctor" is a comedy which is all comedy. This is a programme which is worth while not to miss.

OTTAWA URGED TO ERECT VILLAGES FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 27.—Major Mowatt, member of the Commons for Parkdale, Toronto, has given notice of the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to assist partially disabled soldiers to meet the future with confidence, and with that end in view the Dominion should erect villages in the neighborhood of cities in all provinces to afford them residence and workshops where they may engage in the production of goods not hitherto made in Canada, as well as objects of art and literature, so as to afford a permanent source of income in addition to their pensions; that such communities shall be self-supporting after the initial outlay and consist of homes, not barracks or hospitals; that the occupants shall have an option to purchase; that all buildings shall be architecturally sanitary and beautified and supplied with electric power; and that homes be also available for widows and orphans of soldiers commensurate with their pensions and means."

BULGARIANS FIGHT ON WESTERN FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Toronto, April 29.—A special cable to the Mail and Empire says: "The presence of Bulgarian troops on the western front is now confirmed. It is not known here how large a force is there or what troops are represented, but among the officers is the son of the Bulgarian minister to Vienna, Toscheff."

"In addition to the large force of German troops now attacking the Allied line east of Amiens, concentrations are reported further north, opposite Arras, as far as Ypres."

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are solicited immediately for the purchase of the McCaffery, Gibbons & Doyle, Ltd., office building.

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