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ALLIES HAVE GOT THE GERMANS GUESSING

HARD KNOCKS FOR ENEMY BY BRITISH, FRENCH, AUSTRALIANS AND AMERICANS

HUNS' ATTACKS SMOTHERED BY THE BRITISH GUN FIRE

ENEMY FORMATIONS OVERWHELMED BEFORE ATTACKS COULD BE LAUNCHED—FRENCH TROOPS BEAT HUNS TO THE ATTACK—WAVE OF CONFIDENCE SWEEPS OVER BRITAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 7.—From the official reports, there comes the intimation that heavy fighting may be resumed at any time on the western front. The fact that the heavy rains which are now falling in Flanders, together with its concomitant mud, which is holding up the enemy, is held to have a great deal to do with the delay to the offensive which the Germans are expected to make.

Attacks Smothered.
The tremendous gunfire of the British on the Flanders front during the last three days has completely prevented any movements by the enemy. They were undoubtedly prepared to attack the Allied positions on Saturday, but the British guns smothered the attack before it could be launched. This increased the disorganization in the rear ranks of the enemy, while the French further prevented their attack from materializing by attacking the Germans first and keeping them fully employed.

No Weak Points.
Experts emphasize the difficulty of the enemy in finding any single point where he can take the Allies by surprise. Certain points of extreme importance are carefully watched. If other points are attacked, the Allied reserves can reach the battleground as quickly as the German reserves. The Allies are confident that Mont Kemmel can be recaptured easily, if the enemy fails to advance his lines in this region.

Wave of Optimism.
A great wave of optimism is again sweeping over Great Britain. The public are arguing that Germany's failure to obtain her chief objective last week was the beginning of the end. This optimism is also shared by the authorities. A friend fresh from an interview with General Foch, says he speaks with the utmost confidence. Foch says: "Our lines are adamant and steel, and cannot be broken."

SOCIALISTS DENOUNCE THE GERMAN METHODS

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 7.—The methods by which the German military authorities have dealt with the Ukrainians have been denounced in both Berlin and Vienna by the Socialist leaders.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are solicited immediately for the purchase of the McCaffery, Gibbons & Doyle, Ltd., office building.
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EMPEROR KARL VISITS THE ITALIAN FRONT

Geneva, May 6.—The Emperor Charles, together with the chief of the Austrian General Staff, and several high German and Austrian officials, reached the Italian front yesterday.

More Activity.
Rome, May 6.—An increase in the intensity of the hostile artillery fire along the front, notably in the Laguna and Astice valleys, and in the Fissalta sector is reported by the war office today.

Offensive Started.
London, May 7.—Heavy fighting along the whole Italian front between the Adriatic and the Giudiccia valley is reported in advices received in Switzerland from Vienna. Where the predicted Austro-German offensive is under way is not indicated by the Austrian announcement.

LYDD GEORGE PRAISES THE AMERICAN TROOPS

London, May 6.—Premier Lloyd George has returned to London after a visit to France, where he attended the sessions of the Supreme War Council. He spoke enthusiastically over the American troops. "The French, who saw their fighting in the battle lower down the line say they are first-class fighters, full of courage and resource, and all very keen," he said.

"MAGDA" TONIGHT

Those who did not visit the Westholme Theatre last evening missed one of the most gripping dramas which have yet been screened. It is a story of the home, in which a young girl's youth and dreams are sacrificed to the arrogance of an unreasonable parent. This play contains an important lesson to the mothers and fathers who arbitrarily attempt to rule the lives of their children. The role in which Clara Kimball Young appears here is one which has been enacted by Bernhardt and Duse on the speaking stage, and the play is one of the classics of modern times. A splendid musical programme has been arranged to accompany this play tonight. Beethoven's "Adagio," Grieg's "Heart Wounds," and "The Last Spring"; Herbert's "Canzonetta"; Borouska's "Adoration," and Rubenstein's "Romanza" make up a programme which is well worth going to hear for itself alone, apart from the play. Together, tonight's programme is one of the best ever staged here.

SOMETHING STARTED IN SIBERIA

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 7.—A dispatch from Tokio states that the Russian authorities at Irkutsk have arrested the Japanese vice-consul there and also the president of the Japanese Association on the charge of being military spies.

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A TRAGIC STORY OF LAST WEEK'S STORM

As reported yesterday, the fishing boat "Stranger" arrived in the harbor after noon, having in tow the launch "Maiz Maru" which she had picked up floating awash outside of Dundas Island on Sunday. The "Stranger" after discharging her cargo of fish on Sunday returned to where she had left the derelict. At high tide, her crew beached the launch and got the water out of her, and when she was dry, besides the dead man at the wheel, another was found in the engine room. From their papers, which are now drying out, it is found that the name of one of them was M. Hamada, while the other, there are good grounds for assuming, was his brother.

From information already received, it seems that this launch in company with more than a dozen others, left Steveston last week to make for the dog fishing at Pacofi, on the Queen Charlotte Islands. This particular boat, with another launch in tow, put into Lowe Inlet on Monday, where they took on board some fifty gallons of distillate. For three days, they had to lie off that point, being unable to get across Hecate Straits, owing to the rough weather. The second launch also had one man in it. It was not so speedy as the "Maiz Maru" which being the bigger and speedier boat, had it in tow, although both engines were running.

Being unable to get across to Pacofi straight, they came right north and expected to run back southwest by west to Pacofi. A mute witness to the time of the accident is a watch which was hanging in the cabin, stopped at 8:10.

The steersman was made fast with a rope to the wheel, with enough slack to give him freedom while the engineer was found by the engine, with his arms on the flywheel, being badly bruised about the head. The fuel tank had torn loose. On their way north, they had evidently run into the same storm in which the "Nakano," Captain Gillon, lost one of its crew, Eli Penney, which was also reported yesterday. The papers of the one man, M. Hamada, show that he was a naturalized British subject. He had his exemption papers under the Military Service Act, being in Class "C."

Enquiries are being prosecuted to get identification of the two men, from the Japanese consul at Vancouver, and also from the Japanese colony at Lowe Inlet, where the men were last seen. Also as to the whereabouts of the man in the second boat, of whom there is no trace in the meantime.

YUKON TELEGRAPH LINE ABANDONED

Dawson, Y. T., May 6.—A committee of Dawson citizens which has been agitated by the prospect of having to close some of the semi-public institutions in the territory, or at least have their services seriously impaired for the want of various grants totaling nearly \$35,000, wired the authorities advising the abandonment of the Dominion government Telegraph line south of White Horse and which connects Dawson City with the Commercial Telegraph lines at Ashcroft, B.C.
A reply was received stating that the abandonment of the telegraph system had already been contemplated by the government and no change in the estimates for the Yukon now before parliament could be made.

Dance in Harvey's Hall tonight.

GERMANS DISAPPOINTED WITH UKRAINE—WILL TAKE DRASTIC ACTION

Washington, May 6.—An official dispatch received here today from Switzerland says that the Central Powers are preparing to take drastic steps in the Ukraine as a result of the difficulty in obtaining supplies from that country. The vast stores of wheat and other foodstuffs which they expected to find stored there, through their export trade being cut off since 1914, are found to be non-existent. The stocks have either been consumed during the past years or hidden away where the invaders cannot locate them.

MEN OF 19 YEARS TO BE CALLED FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Ottawa, May 6.—All men of nineteen years are to be called to register for military service. A proclamation to this effect will be issued shortly, which, it is understood, will provide for these men registering before June. None of the men will be called to the colors before July. The proclamation will apply only to unmarried men and widowers without children, who have been born born since October 13, 1897.

GERMAN AEROPLANES MAKE ATTACKS UPON DUTCH FISHERMEN

London, May 6.—German aeroplanes have recently been attacking Dutch fishing vessels with machine gun fire wherever the little boats have been found in the North Sea. Five Dutch fishermen were landed yesterday at a British port, after having a most harrowing experience. Their vessel, which was all they possessed in this world, was sunk, and they spent several days in a small boat without food or water, before being picked up.

MRS. JOHN CARROLL DIED YESTERDAY

The death took place yesterday afternoon in the Prince Rupert General Hospital of Mrs. John Carroll, of 343 Eighth Avenue, East. Mrs. Carroll had been in the hospital for the last two weeks suffering from pneumonia, and was unable to fight against the trouble. The funeral, arrangements for which are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers, will take place tomorrow. Service will be held in the Anglican Church at 3 p.m. by the Rev. W. E. Collison, after which the burial will take place in the Sons of England plot at Fairview.

The deceased lady was the wife of Mr. John Carroll, who works for the city. She was a Canadian, born in Ottawa forty-four years ago. For Mr. Carroll and his daughter, the sympathy of the community will go out in their bereavement.

FISHING ARRIVALS

The Polaris has arrived in port with 35,000 lbs. halibut; Volunteer, 20,000; Eastern Point, 4,000; Adeline, 7,000; Uranus, 11,000; Saltoun, 1,500; Bringold, 4,000; Thelma, 11,000; Agnes B., 4,000; Tide, 3,000; Maud, 4,500; and Unity, 2,000 lbs. Prices realized between 13% and 15% cts.

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NOTES FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

There was a nice quiet and orderly meeting of the City Council last evening in the City Hall, and a small agenda, which enabled the councillors to be out on the street again by nine o'clock. First of all there was a letter from Sir Robert Borden regarding his statement as to the allegedly high wages demanded for work done at the drydock here. Sir Robert gave the source of his information, which appears to be Esquimalt. Then an application for an increase in salary from Mr. E. A. Woods was read, and referred to the finance committee. The next was one of the two matters which took up most time, being an application from Messrs. McCaffery, Gibbons & Doyle, Ltd., for the waiving of the regulations so that they could have their building moved further along 3rd Avenue without having to put on a new roof. Another application for the waiving of the fire regulations from the Prince Rupert Lumber Co. was brought up at the same time, which was that they might be permitted to construct a rooming house at Seal Cove, using V-joint and fire retarding paint, instead of plaster. Alderman Casey would have treated the two applications alike, but as the conditions were totally different, the council decided differently. They gave permission to the Lumber Company and held over the other application for a week.

The question of garbage collection was the next thing which occupied some time. A report from the mayor was read, which had been previously turned down by the health committee. This report recommended that the collection of garbage be placed upon a contract basis, which would relieve the city auto to haul ashes for new road construction and lumber and so forth. Alderman Casey, however, in a rather round about way, gave the other side of the case. The report was tabled for a week.

Tenders for printing were opened, after which the mayor told of action he had taken in connection with the drydock. A certain party was anxious to lease the plant in order to start ship-building. So his worship had wired the Hon. Mr. Calder, one of the Cabinet ministers from the Western provinces, the Hon. Martin Burrell, representing British Columbia, and Mr. Hinton, of the G. T. P. To Mr. Calder it was suggested that he find out where the trouble was, seeing he was from the West himself.

Ald. Kirkpatrick, who had been industriously knitting throughout the session, enquired as to the result of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo's conference with the mayor. There being none, the meeting then adjourned.

SCHOOLS IN WEST TO BE STANDARDIZED

Regina, Sask., May 6.—Complete standardization of the public, high and normal schools of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia within the next two years was forecasted today by Hon. W. M. Martin, premier of Saskatchewan and minister of education. Premier Martin expressed the opinion as the result of the conference held in Calgary of the ministers and deputy ministers of education of the four western provinces.

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Ladies' new gray kid boots. Wallace's. 106

GERMANS THROW GAS IN BOTTLES AT U. S. TROOPS

New Method of Gassing—Americans Make Heavy Bombardment—Hard Blow at Huns By Australians.

(Special to The Daily News)
With the American Army West of Mont Didier, May 7.—The guns of the American batteries are shelling Mont-Didier, Cantigny, Mesnil, St. George and other towns and roads in this vicinity, which were captured by the Germans some time ago. The enemy is finding it very difficult to make any movements of troops for many miles behind the firing line. Mont-Didier can be seen from observation posts within the American lines. It is very badly knocked about, but the church is still standing. What was probably an ammunition dump, judging by the tremendous explosion, was blown up by the American guns near Cantigny. There is great aerial activity in this sector, in which the Allied fliers are again proving their superiority. Two Boche planes were downed and one captured yesterday.

The New Gas.

The Germans have introduced a new method of using gas. They throw over glass bottles, which are apparently fired by some kind of catapult, worked by springs. These bottles burst with the fall, and liberate noxious fumes. The intensity of the American bombardment may be judged by the fact that their batteries fired some sixty thousand shells into the German trenches before the recent attack, completely blotting them out.

Australians Advance.

London, May 7.—The Australians have struck at the Germans near Morlauncourt, between the Ancre and Somme rivers, east of Amiens. They have advanced their lines upwards of three-quarters of a mile as a result of two assaults on the Teutonic positions.

Canadians at Arras.

London, May 7.—The Canadian troops have appeared in the Arras sector further south than they have been since the battles in this region began on March 21. Their part of the line is a most important one, as it reaches to Arras to the southwest, and includes localities such as Neuville St. Vaaste, Mercatel and Boisleaux St. Marie, where there have been such bitter struggles.

TENSION BETWEEN DUTCH AND GERMANS HAS DISAPPEARED

The Hague, May 6.—Jonkheer Loudon, the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, informed the Chamber today that the tension which had been existing between Holland and Germany had ended.

VISCOUNT FRENCH IS NEW LORD-LIEUT. OF IRELAND

London, May 6.—Field Marshal French has been appointed to be the new Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

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