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Ottawa, May 9.—A proclamation has been issued here today to the effect that all men of the age of nineteen must register for military service before the first day of June. They will not be called to the colors before July. This applies to unmarried men, or widowers with no children. They will register at the local postoffice, or other places in the usual manner, and in due course will receive their summons to report when the time comes by registered mail, similar to the manner in which the previous classes have been called.

GERMANS LOSE HOPE OF SUPREMACY IN AERIAL WARFARE

Rome, May 8.—A Swiss despatch to the "Agenzia Libera" asserts that in German military circles there no longer remains any hope of obtaining supremacy in the air. Every possible effort is being made to increase the output of aeroplanes and pilots, but Germany's losses in the air are becoming more and more alarming, and great difficulty is being experienced in providing an adequate supply of efficient pilots and observers, this branch of the military service being the least popular of all. After the disastrous experiences of the past few weeks, and in view of the anticipated appearance of large numbers of American fighting aeroplanes in the very near future, the German General Staff realize that their air forces are likely to be hopelessly outclassed very soon, and they also realize that this fact will prove a very serious if not a fatal handicap to the German armies in the operations of the coming summer.

BELGIAN NEWSPAPER STILL RIDICULES HUNS

Paris, May 9.—The German administrators in Belgium have suffered another bitter disappointment in their efforts to rid themselves of the secret Belgian newspaper La Libre Belgique, which has stung, ridiculed and laughed at them ever since they occupied the territory of the brave little kingdom. With every evidence of pleasure, the Germans announced recently that they had arrested three Belgian priests, Martin Denis and Delee, and three civilians, and that they had behind the bars the editors, publishers, printers and distributors of the secret paper. One of the priests, Denis, was sentenced to death, according to information received by the Belgian Government. The others received prison sentences aggregating many years. Next morning, a brand new copy of the newspaper was in its usual place in the letter box of Baron von Falkenhausen, German Governor-General of Belgium, and the publication has appeared irregularly since. The death sentence upon Father Denis was commuted to life imprisonment.

WESTHOLME

TONIGHT ONLY
THE GREAT ALASKAN STORY
"The Spell of the Yukon"
Adapted from the famous poem—
featuring
EDMUND BREESE
With All-Star Cast
"I wanted the gold, and I got it,
"I came out with a fortune last fall;
"Yet somehow life's not what I
thought it."
"And somehow the gold is not all."
"THE SPELL OF THE YUKON"
Two-reel Fox Comedy
"FOOT LIGHT FLAME"

EXPECTS GOOD SEASON IN SALMON FISHING

Arriving in the harbor last night on board the Methodist mission boat "Thomas Crosby," which the Dominion Fisheries Department have chartered for the summer season, Mr. J. T. C. Williams returned to Prince Rupert. Mr. Williams has been seriously ill for some months at his home in the south, and it was even with extreme reluctance that the doctor permitted him to come north at this time. Mr. Williams has been making an inspection of his district on the way up from Vancouver, and considers that everything points towards a good season this year for the fishermen.

While the sockeye are not so good in District No. 2, the fall fish, the cohoes, humps and dog salmon are still as good as ever. The large quantity of snow yet on the hills to melt will help this season. The extra flow of water from the mountains brings down a lot of mud, which clouds the sea, making fishing easier. Mr. Williams expects that there will be a greater number of patrol boats on duty this summer, for the protection of the fish, and the fishery regulations will be very strictly enforced. This means the confiscation of boats with their gear, found breaking the regulations for the protection of the fisheries.

Taking everything into consideration, from his first visit over the district this season, Mr. Williams confidently expects to see that the fishermen in District No. 2 will have a prosperous time.

HOW TO STILL PANGS OF PREMATURE HUNGER

Amsterdam, May 9.—"To bear hunger without at the same time suffering from headache or other indisposition is very difficult for most people," reads the opening sentence of a significant advertisement inserted in Sunday's Taegliche Rundschau of Berlin by a Berlin chemical firm, praising a newly-invented drug which, "though not forming a substitute for the minimum daily sustenance, is an excellent preparation for stilling premature hunger and enables one to hold out until the next meal time."

WILL RECRUIT JEWISH REGIMENT FOR PALESTINE

Montreal, May 9.—Captain Paul Sise, who went overseas with the 148th Battalion and has for some time past been in the United States on special service, has arrived in Montreal to undertake special service here in the recruiting of young men for the Jewish Battalions now being recruited in the United States and Canada for service with the British Expeditionary Force in Palestine. Capt. Sise stated that he had been at headquarters in Ottawa for the past few days, making arrangements for his work, which would include Jewish recruiting all over Canada.

While here Capt. Sise said that he would work in collaboration with the special civilian committee in charge of the recruiting for this special service, and as soon as the necessary arrangements had been made here he would proceed to Toronto to take up similar work there, also in co-operation with the Jewish civilian committee.

Sign the Launch Petition.
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GERMANS WASTED THEIR STRENGTH TO NO PURPOSE

London, May 9.—A representative of General Radcliffe, Director of Military Operations at the War Office, today summed up the military situation on the western front as follows:

"In the north, while the Germans failed in their main objective, they made their right flank secure by the capture of Kemmel, but we must regard the operations from the viewpoint of economy of men, and they used up five divisions from the general reserve besides seven or eight divisions previously employed.

"The results of the past week on the whole were satisfactory, because the enemy used up a larger number of fresh divisions than the allies, without strategic result. In all he used on the north front thirty-five fresh divisions, besides the nine divisions already there.

LEGAL TRIBUNAL TO INVESTIGATE YUKON ELECTION

Ottawa, May 9.—A legal tribunal will settle the right of Dr. Alfred Thompson or Mr. Fred Congdon to represent the Yukon in parliament. After a long sitting of the committee this morning and when a vote was about to be taken, Mr. D. D. McKenzie, Liberal member for Cape Breton, moved that a report be prepared for submission to the supreme court of Canada or to any two judges of the Ontario supreme court.

In making the motion, he said that this was purely a legal question which the committee, as a partisan body, should not be asked to decide. The vote was then taken and Mr. McKenzie's motion was adopted on a division of 13 to 12.

The vote was on party lines with the exception that James Douglas, Unionist member for Stratheona, and Mr. Read, Unionist member for MacKenzie, voted with the Liberals.

Earlier, by a vote of 9 to 7 the committee declined to permit consideration of irregularities claimed by Mr. Congdon to have occurred during the contest.

FRENCH BUILD SHIPS BEHIND FIRING LINE

Paris, May 9.—The largest freighter in the French mercantile service was launched at Dunkirk yesterday, and now is safe in a French port, remote from the fighting zone. It is 450 feet long and is of 19,000 tons displacement.

The Germans, aware of the location of the shipyard, tried in every way to interfere with the work and destroy the yard and ship. On the night preceding the launching the Germans tried to bombard the shipyard with Gothas, but were beaten off. The enemy then sowed mine fields along the course which they knew the freighter would travel, but the mines were picked up the next day. The Ministry of Marine considers it a great feat to build and launch a great ship within seventeen miles of the actual fighting front.

Last night's train saw the return to town of five happy anglers, with full creels. The party comprised Messrs. Ben Self, Geo. Bryant, J. Lorne McLaren, D. C. Stuart and Harry Lipsett. The speckled beauties are much appreciated today.

Ladies' Voile, silk dress skirts.—Wallace's.

Reducing Divisions.
"The effect of the operations in the north will be to reduce materially the number of fresh divisions the Germans have available."

"As to the future the Germans have large numbers of divisions recovering which can be used shortly. It is difficult to make an exact comparison of the staying powers of the two armies, but the facts shown are in our favor. If the enemy continues his offensive in the north he must impair his chances of success in the south.

"The main aim is to separate the Anglo-French armies in the south, and if the enemy continues the campaign in the north without important results he is using up his forces to no purpose."

SAYS C. N. R. BUILT LINE ON SUBSIDIES AND LAND GRANTS

Toronto, May 8.—Mackenzie and Mann were presented in a new light to the Canadian people today, when Pierce Butler, their Minnesota lawyer, pictured them as having been induced by subsidies and land grants to build their transcontinental system.

Sir William Meredith, chairman of the Canadian Northern railway board, had suggested an hypothetical case of a road whose central lines were profitable, but which had overloaded itself by the construction of extensions which were not profitable.

HEBREW COLONIES IN PALESTINE HAVE GREAT PROSPERITY

Montreal, May 9.—Communications have come to the Zionist Bureau for Canada from representatives in Palestine which give a graphic account of conditions existing in the Jewish colonies since the British occupation.

The Jaffa refugees availed themselves of the earliest opportunity of returning to their homes and the Jewish population of the city soon showed a marked increase, especially after the capture of Petah Tikwah.

Social life in Jaffa is now resuming a more or less normal course, and the Communal Board, under the direction of Mr. Bezalel Jaffa (who is also manager of the Palestine office of the Zionist organization), is hard at work reorganizing public affairs which were so violently interrupted about ten months ago.

In the colonies plantation work and sowing are carried on energetically. The arrival of the British troops created an increased demand for all kinds of food, and considerably enhanced prices are now obtained for produce, particularly almonds, wine and honey. So well has the production and distribution of foodstuffs been organized by the leaders of the Jewish Community that hoarding and profiteering are non-existent.

WIRE TROUBLE

On account of a breakdown to the telegraph wires somewhere up river this forenoon, our usual press dispatches have been unable to get through today in time for publication. We are, therefore, compelled to go to press without our usual telegraph news from the front.

FIGHTING CONFINED TO LOCAL ATTACKS

London, May 10.—The announcement is made by Field Marshal Haig that both the British and French positions, of which the enemy had penetrated the front line, had been re-established at the close of the fighting in the Laclyte-Voormezele Sector.

Artillery Active.

Paris, May 10.—The War Office here last night made the announcement that the batteries of artillery on both sides are showing signs of extreme activity on the Hautes Mont-didier front. Also near the Alberville-Bougin-court sector the enemy, following upon an extremely heavy bombardment of the allied positions, launched a strong local attack. The rifle and machine gun fire of the British troops proved too much for the attackers at Bougin-court. Their attack was broken up before reaching the allied lines, and many casualties were left on the ground. At Alberville, the enemy, after suffering very heavy losses, were enabled to occupy one hundred and fifty yards of the allies' advanced trenches.

HAULED THROUGH CHINA IN A CAGE

A Pacific Port, May 9.—After being captured by Chinese bandits, robbed of a fortune and hauled through the interior of China in a cage in which he was exhibited to the natives like a wild animal and from which he finally escaped by bribing a guard, E. J. Purcell, an American railway engineer, has arrived at this port en route from the Orient to New York. He was accompanied by his wife and three children who were in Pekin during the time Purcell was held prisoner by the bandits.

AUSTRIANS COMMIT GREAT BARBARITIES IN OCCUPIED ITALY

Italian Headquarters, May 8.—Terror reigns throughout the Italian territories occupied by the Austrians, according to unanimous reports made by the few civilians and soldiers who have succeeded in making their escape. Barbarities committed by the invaders are so ghastly that they are impossible of description.

At Feltre, some of these refugees report, a wife was torn from her husband by Austrian soldiers, who tied the man to a tree and half killed him with their rifle butts. Girls were subjected to the most awful outrages. At Vittorio the Austrians not only removed the bells from the church towers, but even the doors from the churches, while they transferred the latter into stables. In every village which the military carts pass the Austrian troops helped by the Germans and Turks, throw from the windows mattresses, pillows, sheets and furniture—everything of value which can be removed.

Mr. C. C. Perry sailed last night for the south, where he will attend the Methodist Conference. Mr. Perry when there, will discuss the possibilities of enfranchising the Indians.

Boys' tweed suits; 4 to 15 yrs.—Wallace's.

For New Wellington Coal and Lumber of all dimensions. Phone 116.

Boys' summer sweaters and caps—Wallace's.

THREATEN NEUTRALS WITH GERMAN KULTUR

London, May 10.—With the view, evidently, of impressing the few remaining neutral countries still capable of joining in with the Allies in the fight against the Central Empires, German agents are flooding these countries with propaganda showing the ruthless effect of "frightfulness" as perpetrated in Belgium, Northern France and Serbia. These disciples of Kultur are most active in Spain, where in every town and village the fullest particulars of the sufferings of the inhabitants of the invaded areas are disclosed. "Frightfulness" as the result of the application of German Kultur to these regions, is shown in all its horrible nakedness and these details are being given to the inhabitants of neutral countries in order that they may be impressed with the full possibilities of their countries joining in the war against the Central Empires.

HUN OFFICIALS FEAST WHILE MASSES STARVE

Amsterdam, May 9.—The Bolshevik ambassador to Berlin, M. Joffe, has been installed in the old Russian quarters on Unter den Linden. Meanwhile the German capital is scandalized over the goings on at a house-warming party held here, and which lasted until three o'clock in the morning. An opulent banquet, said to have cost forty marks a head, exclusive of beverages, was served. On the wine list figured champagne, hock, claret and vodka, all of which flowed in streams.

Among the guests were numerous Independent Socialists, whose leader, Herr Haase, in fervent terms toasted "The Red International," to which Ambassador Joffe replied "suitably." It is asserted that the entire cost of the feast was covered by the Imperial German treasury, which excited angry comment among the populace.

The Rev. Father Rivet went across to the southern part of Graham Island today by the "Albert." On his return here, it is understood that Father Rivet will proceed to the Yukon, where he will be stationed permanently.

The tug Dola, which brought up a hulk last week to load lumber, was passed by the "Albert" last night. The Dola, with the hulk in tow, laden with lumber, was making for the south.

There was another launch in Cow Bay last night, when the boat newly built, in which Mr. George Bryant and Mr. J. Myhill Jones are together interested, took the water gracefully. The boat is a credit to her builders, judging from her appearance afloat. No champagne was used in the christening ceremony, on account of the Prohibition Act.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash, of Masset, and their family, arrived in town last night from the Islands. They left again for Vancouver on their way to Sandon, where Dr. and Mrs. Nash will henceforth take up their residence.

Boys' school bloomer pants.—Wallace's.

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FOR QUALITY SERVICE AND SATISFACTION AND A NINE DAY WEEK FOR HELP.