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SUBMARINES SUNK FASTER THAN BUILT

ENEMY UNDERWATER AND AERIAL SERVICES GET HARD KNOCKS FROM ALLIES

GERMANS MOVING UP MORE MEN AND MATERIAL TO FRONT

ALTHOUGH QUIET PREVAILS ALONG WHOLE FRONT, HUN ACTIVITIES ARE KNOWN—ITALIAN SUCCESS HURTS THE AUSTRIANS—WAR PRISONERS SAY HINDENBURG IS DEAD, EXPLAINING DEFEAT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 14.—Germany's resumption of the grand offensive against the Allies on the western front has not yet materialized. Although there is a quiet along the whole front that might be considered encouraging, still the fact remains that the enemy are known to be moving up more men and material for some new move, as a continuation of their mighty drive which they started on March 21, and which has got them nowhere in particular.

Artillery Active.

London, May 14.—Hostile artillery developed considerable activity early this morning north of Serre. Strong artillery bombardments have also been in progress since then on the southern portion of the British front, and in sectors north of Kemmel.

Italian Front.

Rome, May 14.—Since the Italian troops captured Mont Corro on Saturday morning, the Austrians have tried in vain to regain this commanding peak, south of Asiago, but have been met with strong resistance.

In Mesopotamia.

London, May 14.—In Mesopotamia, the British forces have progressed further up the banks of the river Tigris. After the capture of the town of Kirkuk, the fleeing Turkish forces were pursued for some twenty miles to the north. British troops are now sixty miles east of the important city of Mosul. Another British army is operating along the course of the Euphrates, which it is expected will cut off Mosul from receiving reinforcements from Aleppo.

Hindenburg Dead?

London, May 14.—All the German prisoners captured in France say that von Hindenburg is dead. At the same time, the name of von Mackensen is brought into prominence as that of the great man who is to bring the German armies to victory.

LITHUANIANS REJECT GERMAN PRINCEING

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 14.—The Ukrainians are said to be making headway with the new government set up by the Germans in that country. In Lithuania, however, the Germans are getting more to think about. The Lithuanians are demanding the absolute independence of their country, with their monarch selected from some neutral country, instead of the German prince, which Berlin has placed upon the programme.

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THE TEXT OF MAYOR'S REPORT RE GARBAGE

The text of the report which Mayor McClymont brought into the board of works regarding the collection of garbage, and which they turned down, without making any amendments, or any counter-report, is as follows:

The Board of Works, City Hall, Gentlemen—By placing the garbage and night soil on a contract basis the following plans for the betterment of city could be put in force:

The city could use present garbage auto, delivering lumber and other duties, thus eliminating the hiring of private teams, which last year cost the city some \$1100 alone.

The auto, owing to quick delivery, could collect all the ashes from Cold Storage for purposes of permanent road making, also would be kept steady for some time getting ashes from old ash heaps in the city, of which there are several, and dumping same where advantageous to fill. Means would be adopted whereby all the ashes from heating plants would be collected by city auto for same purpose.

This would lighten the work of garbage collecting, also effect a saving by way of less boat hire for towing scow, and possibly this could be further augmented by garbage contractor being allowed to dump certain garbage in deep fills; for instance 11th Street and Park Avenue.

Should this work out, there would not be a man required steady at the garbage scow, and he could follow auto part of time, and if another man required as well, they could fill in time when not with auto, spreading ashes, gravel or rock, and as all ditches must be kept open there would be considerable work on this score for them to do. Cleaning ditches and street cleaning alone cost the city \$766.10 last year.

It should be kept in mind that every yard of ashes collected saves \$3.27 by way of gravel and \$1.69 by way of rock per same quantity.

While it is impossible to put down in writing just how it would work out in all details, yet if this plan is carried out I believe it will unfold itself as it goes on and be found satisfactory.

As to the point that by placing garbage and night soil on contract basis, we are not eliminating any men owing that one or two shall have to continue with auto, this is covered by the fact that they will be performing a work not now being done, by way of street improvements, and at no extra cost to city, because we take it that a contractor, by arranging night and day men to better advantage, can do the work for less than the city, and this difference, together with money saved by eliminating outside team hire and less boat hire, will meet the difference, and, I believe, show a small balance in the city's favor.

The result should be better streets, and sanitary conditions generally, and at no further expense.

Respectfully submitted,
T. McClymont, Mayor.

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NOTES FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

At 8 o'clock promptly the gathering of the councillors was called to order by his worship last evening, and they settled down to transact the business of the city for another week. There were quite a number of small matters, routine matters, to attend to. First of all, there was a letter from the B. C. Food Controller regarding the new prohibition of hoarding flour and sugar, and asking that every publicity be given to this new order. Just about this time, the fire department started up testing the engine of one of their automobiles, and for the next ten minutes nothing could be heard in the council chamber. The weather was warm, and the windows were open, and that automobile engine sure did beat the city clerk to it.

This noise had hardly stopped when some other vehicle came rolling down Fulton Street, rattling over the planks on the street like a machine gun. This is no new complaint, but it appears that no one in the city hall likes to upset the status quo. Anyone who attended the sittings of the late Fishery Commission who, sat in the city hall will remember how the attention of the meeting was disturbed by just such noises, which could easily be prevented. Rather than do that, however, the city council seems to like noises on the street.

However, by the time the noise stopped, which was by request, we appeared to be refusing a pressing invitation to attend the convention of Canadian Municipalities to be held in Victoria some time this summer. If we were sending anyone Ald. Casey thought it as well to get him appointed—soon. Then the launch petition was discussed, and it was decided that the city sign this petition, and have the corporate seal affixed, as this petition would assist travel out from this point materially.

We raised the salary of Mr. T. C. Duncan, superintendent of utilities, to \$225 per, passed supplies for the various departments, when Alderman McMeekin begged leave to introduce a new bylaw, amending bylaw 263, which had to do with the hours of closing grocery stores. The bylaw was read for the first time, and will come up a week hence for its second reading. It is for the closing of all grocery stores at ten o'clock on Saturday nights. Then we came to the crux of the whole evening. What is garbage? That is the question. Opinions were expressed freely upon this subject and at great length. These councillors are great sticklers for procedure, irrespective of the greater knowledge of the city clerk, and they overrode the mayor's ruling. They refused to sustain the ruling of the chair by a majority vote. The mayor asked for it, of course, but still — ! There is a time for using a club.

There was a small discussion over the moving of the Hyde building, which did not get anywhere, when the motion for adjournment was made. Aldermen Casey and McRae, however, had a resolution on the table, however, which was read and adopted. This was an expression of sympathy from the mayor and council of the city of Prince Rupert for Mr. John Carroll and his daughter, in their recent sad bereavement, when the wife and mother was taken away. Mr. Carroll, being a valued and trusted employee of the city, is to receive a copy of this resolution.

This being all the business, the council adjourned.

Remnant Day, and other specials. Wednesday.—Wallace's.

MAYOR'S REPORT RE GARBAGE COLLECTION

The report of his worship the mayor to the board of works, which was read at the council meeting a week ago, came up again last evening. This report suggested certain improvements which would result in better streets, and sanitary conditions, without any further expense. Made to the board of works, in the first instance, they rejected it, hence to get action, the mayor had his report read to the council. There was no counter report from the board of works, even last evening.

Briefly, the suggestion of the mayor was that the collection of garbage be placed upon a contract basis, instead of day labor, as at present. That was one suggestion, and arising from it were many, and all of importance in the civic economy. This initial suggestion, however, was fatal. The very idea of it got Alderman Casey fighting mad in a moment, and he had nothing to say regarding any of the other suggestions brought up by the mayor. Ald. McMeekin moved that a special committee be appointed to go into the whole matter fully, and report back to the council with full information. This was seconded by Ald. McRae, who thought that something might be improved in the health department. He was of the opinion that picking up old papers, excelsior, and other rubbish scattered in the lanes was no work for the garbage men. They were out to collect what was in the cans only, and cleaning up for merchants should not be part of their duties. Even that very day there had been a fire among such material ejected from one store.

The idea of a special committee appealed to his worship, but Ald. Casey took exception to this ruling, holding that it was out of order. Ald. Casey was of opinion that the whole thing hinged upon whether this work was to be done by contract or by day labor. This being the only matter before the house, any other action was ultra vires. The matter of reorganization of the health department, Ald. Casey contended, was not a matter for the council, nor was before it. He thought that the health committee was big enough to attend to that itself. And just here Ald. Casey forgot that if reorganization is required now, as the consensus of opinion in the council seemed to consider, that reorganization was equally much required a year ago. There has been no change in the conditions in this city within that time to make any reorganization more pressing now than then. If it is possible by reorganization to save money now, it was equally possible last year, and a whole year's saving might have been to the credit of the city at this time. But the health committee did not reorganize a year ago, and in all probability, had the mayor not brought up this matter, after the committee had turned his report down, there would be no reorganization now either. But Alderman Casey repeated that the board of works is big enough to cope with the situation.

Alderman Dybhavn was also opposed to the contract basis, on principle, and thought that this special committee was a slur on the health committee. Besides, special committees were out of order, except in extraordinary cases, which this was not. Ald. McMeekin could not see it that way. The health committee had turned down the mayor's report. They were through with it. If the council desired further information upon the matter there was justification for a special committee. Ald. Kirkpatrick consid-

GERMAN AIR SERVICE IS BATTERED TO PIECES

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 14.—The German air service has been battered to pieces. Since March 31, it is estimated that their losses have totalled some seven hundred pilots, observers and machine gunners, while a thousand of their machines have been destroyed. This is held to be the explanation of the cessation of the aerial raids upon London and Paris, the enemy being forced to withdraw his night pilots for use in day flying, and observation on the fighting line.

Berlin's Modest Claims.

Berlin, May 14.—The losses suffered by the enemy aerial forces during the month of April

have amounted to fifteen captive balloons, and two hundred and seven fell behind our lines. Others were seen to fall beyond the enemy positions. In the air fighting during the same period, we lost one hundred and twenty-three aeroplanes and fourteen captive balloons.

Ostend and Zeebrugge Bombed.

London, May 14.—The Admiralty announces that during the period between May 6 and 12, inclusive, the Allied aerial forces working from Dunkirk carried out successful bombing operations against the Ostend docks and submarine base, Zeebrugge Mole and lock gates, and the enemy shipping in that vicinity.

WILHELM AND KARL IN COMPLETE ACCORD

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 14.—The Emperor Charles of Austria accompanied by his foreign minister and military leaders have called upon the Emperor Wilhelm at his general headquarters in Germany. The report of the meeting says that there was complete accord to their discussion of the present and future relations of the two countries.

PLAN COLONIZATION OF OCCUPIED RUSSIA

Amsterdam, May 13.—Frederich von Payer, the German Imperial Vice-Chancellor, in announcing to the main committee of the Reichstag the establishment of a special department to regulate Germany's eastern policy, said:

"We hope particularly for advantages relating to the safeguarding of our food supplies, and then for what can be comprised under the general term of colonization. The relationship of the border states to us shall and must furnish us with military security of our frontiers against Russia, which security we can not renounce."

Besides this, however, there also is the national sympathy with the Germans in these territories. That applies particularly to the Baltic provinces. The treatment of states must differ, according to their size, their economical and political conditions, their geographical situation and further direct connection which is possible.

Sign the launch petition.

ered that the question of contract or day labor was not essential. What was essential was that the whole system be reorganized for the safety of the city. Alderman Dybhavn here thought that the health committee should be given an opportunity to report on the matter, forgetting that they had a whole week to do this, if they chose. But they did not.

Alderman Casey again protested against the mayor's ruling and insisted that the board of works was quite capable of any reorganizing that was required. But whether they exercise their capabilities, of course, is another story. The mayor, fortified by the opinion of the city clerk, then put the question to the council, as to whether they would sustain his ruling, but they would not, by six votes to two.

Another motion was thereupon made by Ald. Dybhavn that the matter be referred back to the health committee to report as to any possible reorganization of the work, which would effect an economy. This was agreed to, after some further discussion.

ENEMY SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN DECLINES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 14.—The effectiveness of the German submarine campaign is declining. The German government is painfully aware of this fact, but has made the greatest of efforts to conceal it. The situation is at present the most favorable. The sinking of enemy submarines during the first three months of 1918 has been much greater than the number built during that period by the enemy.

WILHELM STILL GIVES OUT TNT OLD STUFF

Amsterdam, May 13.—"The last few months have brought us successes which will materially influence the world's development in the next few decades," says a telegram sent by Emperor William in reply to an address of homage from a convention of German Chambers of Commerce. "They insure our right to a strong peace which will open new roads to German commerce and give us complete freedom for the development of our industries. Our sacrifices of blood and treasure shall not be in vain."

Field Marshal von Hindenburg also sent a message saying:

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