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MANY KILLED IN HUN AIR RAID ON LONDON

LITTLE FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT--NICHOLAS TO RETIRE TO SWITZERLAND

MANY GERMAN SUBMARINES AND TORPEDO BOATS LAID UP USELESS IN BRUGES BASIN

BLOCKING OF ZEEBRUGGE HARBOR AND CANAL ENTRANCE SECURELY LOCKS GERMAN SEA PESTS IN, OUT OF HARM'S WAY--RECONNAISSANCES SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE RAID

(Special to The Daily News)
London, May 21.—The greater portion of the German submarine and torpedo craft which formerly operated from the bases in Flanders are securely locked in the dock basin at Bruges and cannot move, according to an announcement by the British Admiralty yesterday. The statement says that recent reconnaissances show no change in the position at Bruges and Zeebrugge since April 23, the date of the raiding operations. This announcement is accepted as meaning that the blocking of Ostend and Zeebrugge harbors by the sinking of the concrete-laden ships has locked the German craft in the Bruges docks, which is the interior base connected with the two ports of Zeebrugge and Ostend by canals. With the outlets of both canals blocked by the British obstructions, the mosquito fleets of the German navy are thereby rendered useless, until the channels are cleared. This will prove to be a matter of very great difficulty to the German engineers, and at the best will take a long time to accomplish. Large charges of explosives cannot be used, as while these would certainly clear away the obstructions, at the same time the vibration would certainly break down the canal banks for some considerable distance, which would render the plight of the Germans worse, if anything, than before.

IRISH PRISONERS ARE TAKEN TO THE TOWER

(Special to The Daily News)
London, May 21.—The Sinn Féin prisoners are being taken across the St. George's Channel in British warships. Edward de Valera and forty-five others reached Holyhead, en route London. Seventy more are expected. Dublin is quietly at work today, and no fresh developments since Sunday in the Sinn Féin affair have been reported. Very few news telegrams are arriving from Dublin.

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CITY HALL SALARIES AND HIGH COST OF LIVING

The finance committee of the City Council brought into the regular meeting last evening a recommendation upon the application of Mr. E. A. Woods for an increase in salary, advising against it. It was moved by Ald. McRae, seconded by Ald. Rochester, that this report be adopted. The enquiry was made by Ald. Casey what was the reason of this report, as no explanation was given for the refusal. He was of the opinion that Mr. Woods had a just claim for some more remunerative position than the one he was holding in the city hall. In point of service, he had been with the city since before its incorporation. He had occupied the position of city clerk, from which he was removed without any other reason being given except that of economy, when the city clerkship and solicitorship were combined. Ald. Casey gave instances of the manner in which such things are arranged in other public employing bodies. He mentioned how the British Admiralty in London permitted many such matters to be settled by committees of the workers themselves. The whole matter of Mr. Woods looked to Ald. Casey as if Mr. Woods was being made a scapegoat, and he asked the finance committee why he did not receive the same consideration which any other corporation would give a workman. Ald. McRae intimated that there was nothing to the idea of Mr. Woods being made a scapegoat. The facts of the case were that in the course of redistribution of the staff Mr. Woods was appointed stenographer, and the finance committee did not feel disposed to pay any more for this particular position. Ald. Casey still was of the opinion that a man with the experience of Mr. Woods was worthy of a better position in the staff of the city hall, and suggested that the finance committee take the matter up further with Mr. Woods which was agreed to.

ALL MEN NOT IN CLASS 1 MUST CARRY PAPERS FOR IDENTIFICATION

Toronto, May 20.—A far-reaching amendment to the Military Service Act that covers every man in the Dominion, under the order-in-council passed on April 30, has been received by C. Leslie Wilson, military registrar. The order states that, beginning June 1, all persons who claim not to be in Class 1 under the Military Service Act, must carry papers at all times with the proper certificates of proof that they do not come within Class 1. The identification papers must be either a birth certificate or a marriage license. The act previously covered only the men of Class 1 and has now been stretched to take in all classes.

THE CRADLE
Born, on May 20 to Mr. and Mrs. John Marr, North Pacific, Skeena river, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, twin sons (one stillborn).

SCRAPPY DISPATCHES FROM THE WAR FRONT

(Special to The Daily News)
With the French Army in the Field, May 20.—The Germans are apparently awaiting the return of the offensive spirit among their best divisions, which have been so severely tried in their recent drive. Before the reopening of the operations, most of these shattered divisions have had three weeks' rest, which experience has demonstrated is hardly sufficient time to restore their fighting qualities after the memory of their terrible ordeal.

Sammies Bring Down Two.

With the American Armies in France, May 21.—American aviators operating northwest of the fortress of Toul, have shot down two German aeroplanes on Saturday, during a series of engagements in the air.

Trawler Sinks Sub.

Paris, May 21.—The trawler "Ailly" sank a German submarine, captured the commander and liberated the captain and crew of a Spanish sailing vessel, which had been sunk.

British Rush Post.

London, May 21.—The British troops rushed a German post east of Hebuterne, capturing prisoners and machine guns. The French forces around Loere made an advance on a two-mile front, and captured over four hundred prisoners.

Korniloff Reported Killed.

Moscow, May 21.—General Korniloff, the former Russian commander in chief, is reported to have been killed in a battle with the Soviet troops near Ekaterinodar. His defeated army is retreating.

Swiss Threatened.

Paris, May 21.—The French government has threatened to withdraw their offer of eighty-five thousand tons of coal monthly to Switzerland, if the German-Swiss economic and commercial agreement is ratified by the Swiss delegates.

EX-EMPEROR NICHOLAS WILL LIVE WITH SWISS

(Special to The Daily News)
Geneva, May 21.—Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor of Russia, and his family, according to reports received from a Vienna newspaper, has been given the choice of exile in Roumania or Switzerland. He has decided to go to Switzerland. This concession was granted by the Soviet government upon certain conditions, the principal one being that he would refrain from making any effort to return to the Russian throne.

ASSAULT CASE AT THE POLICE COURT

The charge against Hugh Hamilton and B. V. Fisher was heard again this morning at the police court before Magistrate Carss. The accused were charged with assaulting the police whilst in the execution of their duties, this being an indictable offence, and a serious one. Counsel for the defendants intimated that he would like to have the case settled in this court, whereupon the prosecuting counsel held an interview with the officers concerned. Sooner than see the men convicted upon such a serious charge, the charge was amended to common assault. The accused pleaded guilty and were each fined \$15.

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BOHEMIANS PROTEST AGAINST ALLIANCE OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

A State of Siege Proclaimed at Prague, the Capital, After Street Fighting and Demonstrations.

Zurich, Switzerland, May 21.—A state of siege has been declared in Prague. The police and the military garrison have been reinforced, following upon street fighting and street demonstrations against Germany, according to a dispatch received here from that city.

Processions of Czechs and Jugos Slavs paraded the city streets shouting "Long live Wilson," "Long live Lloyd George," "Long live Clemenceau." At a performance in the National Bohemian Theatre, speeches violently attacking Germany were made, and the renewal of the alliance between Germany and Austria was denounced.

NOTES FROM THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE

An Indian fishing fleet of twenty-three boats put out from Skidegate yesterday. They will fish for greyfish, formerly known as dogfish, for the Prince Rupert oileries, whose plant is situated on the Skidegate reserve. This new food fish is now esteemed a delicacy, and, smoked, is said to surpass even black cod. A trial sample lot of a ton is being prepared for the food controller at Ottawa. This fish, formerly classed as non-edible, is proving to be one of the most valuable on the coast, as its flesh makes a splendid food, while it also provides a valuable oil.

Situated on the other side of the Skidegate reserve from the oileries company's plant, is the Southeast Mine. The company owning this property is making great headway with the development work. The shaft is down nearly a hundred feet now, and a large stock of ore is now on hand. Arrangements are being made for an extension of the company's claims, and also for the installation of a large milling plant. This property promises to be one of the richest on the coast, and the galena carries high values.

On Shuttle Island, one of the smaller of the Queen Charlotte Islands in the south of the group, every claim is already staked. Logging operations had been conducted on this island, and the cook of one of the camps noticed indications of mineral. He investigated a little further and since that time, every claim available has been registered. His discovery caused quite a flurry of excitement in the vicinity, and the latest reports are to the effect that from \$10 to \$15 per day is being panned out at this place.

The herring are running strong at Alford Bay now, where the cannery is in full swing. Thirty smiling, rosy-cheeked girls "frae Aiberdeen awa" are salting and packing the herring here. The herring are barrelled up and cured in the Scots' fashion, which has become famous the world over. A large output is expected this season.

Logging for spruce for aeroplanes is in full swing all over the Queen Charlottes, and a very large quantity of logs is already in the water. The loggers have come across some very large trees. One in particular was some log. It was felled near Paoof, and produced four logs, two being No. 1 and two No. 2, which together scaled nearly 30,000 feet. There are still very many more giant trees on the islands which the loggers have yet to get at.

GERMAN AIR RAID ON LONDON CAUSES MANY CASUALTIES

FOUR ENEMY MACHINES SHOT DOWN—BRIGHT MOONLIGHT AND CALM WEATHER MADE CONDITIONS IDEAL FOR RAIDERS—ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES FIRING MORE THAN TWO HOURS

NOTES FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

There were a whole lot of little things dealt with at the meeting of the City Council last evening, but nothing of really startling importance. All the councillors were out. First of all, the matter of redemption of city lots sold for taxes will be dealt with exhaustively by the finance committee in a special report. This was brought up by an application from Mr. D. H. Hays for the redemption of three lots in Section two, which had been permitted to go by default in mistake.

Then there was an application from the Thompson Hardware Co. for a crossing on Third Avenue opposite Second Street, after which the city engineer was authorized to put in some twenty concrete supports on the pipe line at Shawatlans. Geo. W. Nickerson Co. applied for permission to erect an electric sign on the city property between Sixth Street and Fifth Avenue, which was granted, with certain reservations.

With regard to salaries, the finance committee recommended that no increase be granted to Mr. E. A. Woods, which caused some discussion, and also recommended that the sum of \$10 per mensem be added to the remuneration of Mr. W. C. Reith. The Council also agreed to put up dollar for dollar with the Northern British Columbia Horticultural Society up to the amount of \$1250 and also agreed to grant to the General Hospital the sum of \$5,000. The same committee also recommended that in any further letterheads printed for the city the names of the heads of the departments be omitted. This was brought about by the quantity of stationery on hand bearing the names of departed heads of departments.

Then the bill for the closing up of all grocery stores at ten o'clock on Saturday nights, and before holidays received its second reading. This new bylaw will come into effect on the 7th day of June. Alderman McMeekin informed the council that all the grocers were in favor of this reform, without one dissentient voice. The invitation to the city to have a representative at the Union of Canadian Municipalities meeting in Victoria was brought up again. The city treasurer, Mr. Johnson, expects to be in the south on vacation about that time, and would like to attend this gathering, so the matter was further left in abeyance.

Tenders for the supply of transformers for the electric dericks which will handle the aeroplane spruce on the G. T. P. dock were next opened. Three firms tendered, two from Vancouver and one from Prince Rupert, and they all quoted the same price. The matter was left to the Utilities Committee and the superintendent with power to act. This being everything, the meeting adjourned.

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(Special to The Daily News)
London, May 21.—The air raid reported yesterday on London has resulted in thirty-seven people being killed, and one hundred and fifty-five injured. The dead include seventeen men, fourteen women and six children, and the injured eighty-three men, forty-nine women and twenty-three children. All these casualties occurred within London area. The calm summerlike weather apparently tempted the Germans to make their first raid on the capital since March 7th. Four of the enemy machines fell before the defences of London. The moon was shining brightly when the enemy squadrons crossed the southeastern points headed for the metropolis. The usual warnings were promptly given, and most of the people had time to reach shelter before the guns in the neighborhood of London were heard. The firing of the anti-aircraft guns was continuous for more than two hours and was unusually severe.

B. C. TO IMPORT SUGAR FROM SANDWICH ISLES

Victoria, May 20.—Hawaiian sugar is to be refined in Canada for the first time. Plans for a shipment of 25,000 tons for the Dominion are said to have been perfected, and the first consignment of 6,500 tons is reported to be en route from Hilo for British Columbia on the steamship Tanager.

The B. C. Sugar Refinery, owing to the great shortage of freight bottoms, has experienced some difficulty in securing raws to continue its operations. Under the plans of the International Sugar Commission there is to be a distribution of raws through the medium of the United States sugar committee. This has applied to Porto Rico, Cuba and Santa Domingo sugars, but the possibility of diverting Hawaiian sugar from its former sources, until the present time, has not received consideration.

While the taking by Canada of sugar, that would otherwise go to the eastern seaboard of the United States, is expected to prove satisfactory to the Hawaiian planters, it is likely to raise a furore in the East, where already loud clamoring for more Hawaiian sugar has been heard.

It is understood that there will be no change in the price of sugar nor in the freight rate, and in that case it will work a material saving in freight rates for the Hawaiian companies.

On 25,000 tons the saving in freight over water charges to the East would, it is estimated, be more than a quarter of a million dollars, and over rail rates, by which route it would probably have to go, the saving would be about half a million.

It also means speedier deliveries and returns. The prediction is made that very little of the Hawaiian sugar will this year go to the Eastern refineries.

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