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WESTERN FRONT LIVELY WITH LOCAL RAIDS

BRITISH AND FRENCH KEEP THE ENEMY ON QUI VIVE—FRENCH MAKE ADVANCE

FRENCH SOLDIERS ADVANCE LINES BY WHIRLWIND ATTACK

SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS CONCLUDED IN REGAINING POSITIONS—HEAVY GERMAN COUNTER ATTACK UPON BRITISH LINES AT MERVILLE REPULSED AFTER HEAVY BOMBARDMENT

(Special to The Daily News)
With the British Armies in France, May 22.—The French troops who have been fighting alongside of the British have carried out another of their whirlwind attacks to a successful conclusion on the battlefield of Flanders, and have thereby advanced their lines along a front of four thousand yards in the Lore sector. The British have lately captured several hundred prisoners, and are pushing forward to great depths, thereby gaining all their objectives.

A Counter Attack.
London, May 22.—A heavy German counter attack was launched yesterday against the British new positions northwest of Merville. A very heavy bombardment preceded the enemy's advance, but despite the intensity of his artillery preparation, his infantry only succeeded in reaching the British positions at two points, where he was severely dealt with. The French troops last night repulsed two raids in the sector north of Bailleul.

In Picardy.
London, May 22.—The French troops still seem to be most active of the forces of the Entente now upon the western front. They are again engaged in raiding operations near Lassigny, on the flank of the German line as it stands toward Amiens.

Little Infantry Fighting.
Paris, May 22.—The Allied armies on the western front are constantly engaging the Germans to retard their preparations for an advance towards the Channel ports. The French troops in the Lore sector have advanced into the enemy's third line trenches. The Australians defending Amiens have greatly improved their positions. On the American front there has been the usual lively interchange of artillery fire, but no fighting has occurred. The same is true of the situation on the Italian front.

British Raids Successful.
London, May 22.—Successful British raids have been undertaken in Flanders and Picardy. Hostile artillery has been active in Flanders, near Arras, and a repulse of a German attack on the western portion of the Flanders front is reported by General Haig today. His report says: "Surrey troops carried out a successful local operation northwest of Merville yesterday evening, and brought back thirty prisoners. A

hostile counter attack made on the same point was broken up by our artillery fire and machine guns.

Italian Offensive.
Washington, May 22.—An official dispatch received here from Switzerland says that information from Vienna showed that Austria planned to suppress all military operations in the East on May 20, in order to concentrate all their forces for the drive on the Italian front.

BRITISH AIR RAIDS DAMAGE COLOGNE

London, May 21.—Fourteen persons were killed and more than forty were injured when Entente Allied airplanes raided Cologne on Saturday, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency. Six Allied aviators took part in the raid. Much damage was done in the centre of Cologne, especially in the market-place.

Most Successful.
London, May 21.—A most successful raid was carried out Saturday in broad daylight on railway stations, factories and barracks at Cologne. Thirty-three bombs were dropped and were seen to explode on railway sheds. The British bombing machines were attacked by several hostile scouts, two of which were driven down out of control. All the British aeroplanes returned safely, according to the official statement on aerial operations issued by the war office. The statement continues by saying that the weather on Friday again favored operations in the air. Over 22 tons of bombs were dropped on Tournai, Courtrai and the Chaulnes railway station, as well as on several hostile airdromes and billets all along the front.

ROUNDING UP HUNS IN EAST AFRICA

London, May 20.—The following official communication is issued dealing with the operations in East Africa:
"In Portuguese East Africa our columns are converging on the main German force, which is reported as established in the vicinity of Nanungo, approximately 150 miles due south of the confluence of the Rovuma and the Lujeunda rivers, about 100 miles inland from Port Amelia."

"The German detached forces which were opposing our advance from Port Amelia have fallen back, fighting rearguard actions in the difficult country toward Nanungo. Portuguese columns are operating north of the Salu river and south of the Lurio river."

ITALIANS OF MILITARY AGE HERE MUST SERVE

Vancouver, May 20.—By agreement with the Italian government, subjects of that country who would be eligible for military service were they in their native land, may be drafted into Canadian regiments, and the military police are now busy rounding up Italians of military age. The reason for this agreement is economic, there being a vast saving effected by sending the men direct to the front from here instead of deporting them to Italy. All unmarried Italians between the ages of 19 and 43 are eligible to be drafted.

ALLIES' ACTIVITY IN AIR, PRELUDE TO BIG AIR OFFENSIVE

(Special to The Daily News)
Paris, May 22.—The French military critics are of the opinion that Saturday's aerial activity over Metz and Cologne was only the prelude to the greatest air offensive of the war. They point particularly to the new and bold methods of the French airmen who attack in broad daylight, as an indication of the allies to pursue the war of aggression in the air.

TURK TROOPS MUTINY IN ASIA MINOR ARMY

(Special to The Daily News)
London, May 22.—A report received here from Athens states that the Turkish troops in Asia Minor have mutinied, and also that a force sent to quell the disorders has deserted. It is alleged that there have been many desertions from the Turkish garrisons in the towns along the Asia Minor coast.

ANOTHER SLICE OF FRANCE DEMANDED BY GERMAN PRESS

Amsterdam, May 22.—German newspapers are now demanding the extension of Alsace-Lorraine further into France, "as a protection against a neighbor who for more than 600 years has always been the attacker."
It is suggested that the frontier which now runs along the crest of the Vosges mountains should hereafter be at the bottom of the French side of the mountains.
"Germany surely has the right to secure her frontiers, as Austria has done," says the semi-official Strassburg Post, "and she will certainly claim that her heroic efforts entitle her to a tranquil and peaceful existence hereafter."

JOINT SIBERIAN MILITARY OPERATIONS

London, May 22.—Japan and China have come to an understanding relative to the carrying out of joint military operations in Siberia.

"JACK AND JILL" AT THE WESTHOLME TONIGHT

No. You're wrong. This Jack and Jill did not go up the hill to get a pail of water at all. You are thinking about the other Jack and Jill, but this is a totally different pair. Jack Pickford and Louise Huff take up the title roles in this play, and their reputation is sufficient to make a full house this evening. In addition to these noted actors in this great play, Charlie Chaplin will also be shown in "One A. M." Charlie Chaplin is beginning to like Prince Rupert as much as Prince Rupert likes him. That's why he is coming back again so often. Between Jack and Jill and Charley Chaplin tonight, they altogether make up a programme which will be full of interest and attraction, and which will be very hard to beat.

Raincoats.

The Family Shoe Store will give 20% discount off all men's and women's raincoats on Thursday, May 23rd.

Machinists Local 207 will meet tonight in the Carpenters' Hall at 8 o'clock sharp.

Men's "Invictus" shoes, reliable quality.—Wallace's.

Dance in Harvey's Hall tonight.

FIVE AIR RAIDERS BROUGHT DOWN BY LONDON DEFENDERS

(Special to The Daily News)
London, May 22.—Of the twenty to thirty German Gotha machines which were engaged in the attack over London on Sunday night, five are officially reported to have been brought down. One of the raiding machines was seen to burst into flames at an elevation of seven thousand feet, and crashed to the earth.

WINDSOR HOTEL CASE WAS DISMISSED TODAY

(Special to The Daily News)
The case of the Windsor Hotel, charged with a breach of the Prohibition Act, was dismissed in the police court this morning by Magistrate Carss. In giving his decision, Magistrate Carss said that if street rumors were to be believed, these premises were being conducted as near to a dance hall as could be. Such, however, was not evidence, and he could only go upon the evidence brought forward.

RED CROSS NOTES

Mrs. A. H. Allison and Mrs. F. Button will have charge of the sale of home-cooking to be held in the Red Cross hut on Third Avenue on Saturday afternoon. Friday being a public holiday, the sale will be held on Saturday instead.

The sum realized last week at the Red Cross sale amounted to \$186.10 for which the ladies of the Eastern Star are heartily thanked. The following are the contributors and the winners of the articles drawn for:—Mr. W. G. Barrie presented a cedar chest, which was won by Mr. W. Shrub-sall; Mrs. J. L. Christie, 3 lbs. coffee, won by Mrs. G. Bryant; Wm. Keith, nugget pin, won by R. E. Benson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Carmichael (Halifax), hydrangea plant, won by Mrs. T. H. Arneil; Mrs. Bulger, butter dish, won by G. J. Graham; Mrs. Lawrence, hanging basket, won by W. H. Tobey; Alex. Finnie, box of cigars, won by F. H. Mobley; Mr. Arnold, \$5 gold piece, won by R. L. McIntosh; Mrs. F. H. Mobley, kettle, won by R. E. Benson; Mrs. L. King, camisole, won by Mrs. R. S. Wright; Mrs. H. C. Nunan, \$5 gold piece, won by F. W. Chandler; Mrs. J. Smith, boudoir cap, won by J. H. McLeod; Mr. J. Myhill-Jones, suitcase, won by Angus McDonald.

Mr. W. H. Smith, the local representative of the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., is thanked on behalf of his company for the handsome contribution of \$250, a cheque for which amount is gratefully acknowledged. The Alice Arm branch is also thanked for the sum of \$70, as well as the Sandspit Knitting Club for 19 pairs of socks, and the Queen Mary Knitting Club, Prince Rupert, for 16 pairs.

One of the finest things done by the Red Cross Society in France is to find the mothers of the boys who are dying every day for us and to bring them to the hospitals as quickly as possible. Before anyone is allowed to land from the steamer, an official calls out, "Any relatives of the wounded?" They are always given the preference and are hurried off in waiting motors to the big stalwart men who are like little children in their pain and weakness and all they ask before they go is to see "mother." Isn't it worth while to help do this?

Sport, picnic and dress shoes for men, women and children.—Family Shoe Store. 120

BRITISH AND GERMAN TANKS HAVE A PITCHED BATTLE

London, May 21.—German tanks which made their first appearance on the western front during the recent German offensive came off second best in their encounters with the more powerful and better managed British tanks.

Full accounts have just reached the British general staff here of the first pitched battle between German and British tanks in which a squadron of six German tanks were routed. The battle occurred on April 24 near Villers-Bretonneux, south of the Somme in Picardy. Six German tanks appeared in front of the British line shortly before noon and started to roll up the flanks of the British infantry positions. A call for help was sent to the nearest British tank camp and a squadron, including both "male" and "female" tanks shortly appeared on the scene. A rough and tumble combat ensued.

The British female tanks, which appeared first, were outfought, but the arrival of the heavier male tanks completely changed the situation and the Germans fled after receiving a bad beating. Meanwhile the British had brought up several of the new fast cruiser type, called "Whippet" tanks which debouched and attacked the enemy's positions on a ridge, rolling up the German line from the north. It developed that this ridge was held by a line of machine gun posts, while beyond the crest a large German force was massing in the open for an attack. The "Whippets" ran from shell hole to shell hole, inflicting terrible casualties and completely disorganizing the enemy's preparations for attack. These seven tanks, each with a full crew of twenty men, inflicted more than four hundred casualties while the casualties on board the tanks were only five men. The tanks left their base shortly before noon and were back at their base again by 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

HUN MISCALCULATION BRINGS ALLIES CLOSER

London, May 21.—The carrying through of the American effort, The Morning Post says, means the turning of the scale against the enemy. Germany, it says, never made a more profound or more fatal miscalculation than when she held the power of America to be cheap.

"The Kaiser and his advisers," says the Times, "have brought together the English-speaking peoples more closely and more rapidly than the fondest dreamers after more intimate relations between them had dared hope. That is an immense event in the history of the old world and the new. It is the greatest that has happened, except the war itself, since the French Revolution."

"The lesson for England and America is plain and there is abundant proof that both understand it. We have to stick it out and the Americans have to hurry up, and they are hurrying up splendidly."

"Not one peace note has been heard in Congress. The only criticisms breathed against the Government consist of occasional complaints that it does not get on fast enough with the war. That is the right temper for both sides of the Atlantic."

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WAPITI HERD WILL BE TURNED LOOSE ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S

Game Conservation Board Makes Arrangements for Preservation of Fast Vanishing Species.

Victoria, May 20.—Any misgivings that might have been entertained as to the efficacy of the Attorney-General's scheme for the conservation of the game of the province have doubtless been dispelled ere this by the very thorough manner in which the Game Conservation Board has entered upon its duties. Although the new body is less than a month old, with one of its members yet to be appointed, the preliminary work carried out so far has placed its members in possession of a complete grasp of the needs of the game situation.

While it is too early yet to foreshadow any specific program each district in the province has been asked to collate every essential detail which has any bearing whatsoever upon the game conservation in the particular locality. These reports will eventually be submitted to the Board and it will be upon the information contained therein that the coming hunting season will be regulated. The first general meeting of the full Board will take place at the Parliament Buildings on July next, after which an important pronouncement of policy within the provisions of the new law will be made.

In connection with the Government owned elk, which for some time have languished at the colony farm at Essondale, these will be removed, not as at first was proposed to Vancouver Island, but to the Queen Charlotte Islands. This herd, or rather nucleus of a herd, will in company with the Australian red deer, commence their journey to their new northern home on Wednesday first, all the arrangements for their transportation having been completed.

There are already seven or eight herds on Vancouver Island, and they are now deemed to have increased to the requisite number to ensure full strength of the species. It is possible that in the near future the existing close season embargo may be removed on Vancouver Island, and the Board may probably decide to declare a six-week open season and limit the bag to one six-point bull. It is expected that the herd being removed to the Queen Charlottes will in their new surroundings, regain their natural sense of protection against enemies, which they may have lost in confinement, and in course of time, the northern islands may hope to be another playground for the big game hunter.

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