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## TROOPSHIP 'MOLDAVIA' SUNK BY TORPEDO

### FIFTY-SIX AMERICAN SOLDIERS MISSING --- RAIDS AND LOCAL ATTACKS KEEP ON

#### TROOPSHIP 'MOLDAVIA' SUNK --AMERICAN SOLDIERS LOST

FIFTY-SIX UNITED STATES SOLDIERS UNACCOUNTED FOR—  
FEARED KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF TORPEDO  
—STEAMER CORK ALSO TORPEDOED  
—ONLY FIVE SURVIVORS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 25.—The British armed merchantman "Moldavia," while being used as a troopship, with United States troops on board has been torpedoed and sunk. The Admiralty statement says: "The armed transport 'Moldavia' was torpedoed and sunk. There were no casualties among the crew, but of the American troops on board, fifty-six up to the present have not been accounted for. It is feared they have been killed in one of the compartments by the explosion. The 'Moldavia' is of 9,000 tons gross, and was owned by the P. & O. Company."

##### S. S. "Cork" Sunk.

Queenstown, May 25.—The steamer "Cork," bound from Fishguard to Cork has been torpedoed and sunk. Thirty-seven members of the crew are missing and are supposed to have been lost. Five of the survivors have been landed.

##### NONE CAN BE EXCUSED FROM REGISTRATION

If you are in Canada on June 22 and are between the ages of 19 and 60 inclusive, you must register, no matter what your nationality or business. Every arrangement for the convenience of the people is being taken care of and if they fail to register it will be their fault, and they must take the consequences.

If you are in Canada after that date and do not have your registration card you cannot be served at eating places, cannot be carried on a train or cannot be employed by anyone. Your registration card does not bind you to anything that you are not bound by now, but it will be your identification. The registration will make people use the same name everywhere in Canada and will prevent aliases.

The only excuse for not registering will be physical disability and in this case the person disabled must present a physician's certificate to the postmaster just as soon as able. The postmaster will give a receipt for the same and the case will be forwarded to Ottawa for disposition.

The penalties are very severe and carry fines and imprisonment. The only thing to do is to register on June 22 if you are in Canada even for a few days.

Any person becoming 16 after the day of registration must register on coming to that age with the postmaster.

His honor Judge Young sailed for Victoria yesterday morning.

#### LOCAL ATTACKS AND ARTILLERY ACTIONS GO ON

Raids and Local Attacks on Both  
Sides Continue Preparatory  
to Resumption of  
Big Attack.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 24.—Field Marshal Haig reports the repulse of hostile raids in Alvelny Wood, and also south of Hebuterne. The British forces successfully raided the enemy positions in the vicinity of the Ayette Wood. Hostile artillery has been active in the Ancre valley south of Lens, east of Rebecq, and east of Nieppe Forest.

##### An Enemy Raid.

London, May 25.—Under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, the enemy carried out a raid last night in the neighborhood of Buequoy. A few of our men are missing. Prisoners were brought in from different parts of the front by British and French patrols.

##### French Front.

Paris, May 25.—Artillery activity has been intermittent at various points south of the Avere river. One of our detachments penetrated the German lines south of Canny-sur-Metz, north-east of Lassigny during a sortie. An enemy raid east of Compagny failed.

##### The German Wireless Report.

Berlin, May 25.—Artillery activity revived last evening in the Kemmel region, and on both sides of the Lys and Scarpe, south of the Somme, and between Moreuil and Mont-didier. It was also lively during the night. Infantry activity has been limited to reconnoitering engagements. Prisoners have been brought in as a result of five raids carried out by us southeast of Buequoy and on the Oise.

##### Americans in Italy.

New York, May 25.—War Secretary Baker announced in an address in celebration of Italy Day that American infantry, American machine gun units, and American artillery soon will be fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Italians on their front.

##### AT THE HOSPITAL

Yesterday morning at the General Hospital, the death occurred of Mr. Ernest Harkness, of Vancouver. The deceased was a native of Scotland, and had only arrived in the city about a week previously to work in the Seal Cove sawmill. He was admitted to the hospital last Saturday suffering from pneumonia. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Harkness, who resides at 732 Tenth Avenue, East, Vancouver, who has been communicated with. It is expected that the body will be taken south for interment.

Two patients were also taken to the hospital from the Princess May on her arrival yesterday. J. Kamatama, a back-edger in the sawmill at Swanson Bay, was admitted with a fractured leg, and Leonard Purser, a deckhand of the ship, while unloading freight at Claxton, fractured his leg near the ankle.

##### THE CRADLE

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#### TERMS BORDEN'S PROPOSALS RE THE G. T. "CONFISCATORY"

London Financial News Declares  
Government's Policy Not  
Reassuring on the  
Other Side.

London, May 23.—The London Financial News declares that the Canadian Government's railway policy is not reassuring, and referring particularly to Sir Robert Borden's statement that his Government's offer to the Grand Trunk directors was similar to the Drayton-Acworth recommendation, adds: "Sir Robert Borden does not say how far the similarity between the Government proposal and the Drayton-Acworth scheme has been extended, but he says the Government offered to have the amount of payment fixed by arbitration. This carries the story a stage further than Mr. Smithers knew at the recent Grand Trunk meeting, when he had to observe considerable reticence respecting the incomplete negotiations. His analysis of what the Drayton-Acworth proposal would mean to the Grand Trunk shareholders amply justified his description of the terms as extraordinary and confiscatory. The one comforting element in Sir Robert Borden's statement is that negotiations for a settlement with the Grand Trunk will be conducted by the Canadian Ministers on this side of the Atlantic. Here they will be in an atmosphere where germs of confiscatory doctrine do not thrive. They will be able to gauge the City sentiment towards all proposals of that nature and test how universal is the acquiescence in the vigorous protest with which Sir Robert Perks supplemented Mr. Smithers' masterly exposition of the legitimate claims of the Grand Trunk shareholders."

#### PROGRESS IN SIBERIA AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

Harbin, Manchuria, May 23.—The advance into Siberia of General Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik commander, has given the movement which he heads a new impetus, and he has received substantial reinforcements of Cossacks and Buriats. The whole of the starving trans-Baikal population is reported welcoming him as a deliverer.

The Chinese Eastern Railway has agreed to take over the political administration and the operation of the Trans-Siberian Railway in General Semenov's wake, and General Zzuraboff, former chief of the Baikal Railway at Irkutsk, is in charge of the construction and repair work, particularly on the Onon bridge, east of Chita, which requires much time, and for which materials are lacking at present.

Vice-Admiral Kolehak, former commander of the Russian Black Sea fleet, who recently was elected a director of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and Col. Orlow are collecting forces at Nikolsk, near Vladivostok, to proceed northward toward Ussuri in an effort to free the eastern portion of the railway from the Bolsheviki.

The K. P. Hall was the scene of a farewell dance on Thursday night to mark the departure of Mr. Sidney Hardy, who has been called up for military duty.

Joe Oriel, an Indian from Kitkatla, has volunteered for the front and has been accepted. He left for Vancouver on Thursday night.

#### SUBMARINE STILL A MENACE, BUT NOW NO LONGER A PERIL

LLOYD GEORGE DECLARES NEW SHIPS BUILT FASTER THAN  
SUBMARINES CAN SINK THEM, AND SUBS SUNK FASTER  
THAN GERMANS CAN TURN THEM OUT —  
EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

#### REGISTRATION NOW DEFINITELY FIXED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, May 25.—The registration of the man and woman power will be taken throughout the Dominion on Saturday, June 22. This has now been definitely announced at the office of the Canadian Registration Bureau yesterday.

#### WINNIPEG STRIKE IS NOW SETTLED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, May 25.—The civic strike is now over, and the strikers will return to their work in a few hours. The civic authorities have conceded the point which caused the trouble, and the Unions have also made allowances.

#### KERENSKY REPORTED TO HAVE ARRIVED

(Special to The Daily News.)

A Canadian Atlantic Port, May 24.—Persistent rumors are current here that Kerensky, the former premier of Russia, is aboard a Scandinavian steamer which has arrived from a trans-Atlantic port.

#### GERMANS SELL LOOT TO SCANDINAVIANS

Washington, May 23.—A diplomatic despatch received from Christiania today stated that Germany is selling in Scandinavian countries the furniture her military forces have removed from the houses of the native populations in occupied France and Belgium.

The Norwegian press does not cease to show its indignation over the sale in Scandinavian countries of furniture brought from France and Belgium. The press asks the authorities to stop this shameful traffic.

#### THE BALL GAME

The Entrance and the Drydock had an exciting game, being the third of the series, on Thursday night at Market Square. Both teams had one game each to their credit, and the winning of this one called for some strenuous play. The Entrance got as many runs on the third frame as to win the deciding game. The gate was sufficient to buy a couple of balls. The batteries were Currie and Clapp; Crossley and Hill. Watch for the next game.

Aged twenty-six, but with a long flowing beard, a man was secured at Skeena City and brought to town by the last train. He should have reported at Toronto a while ago, but came west instead. The military authorities however took him south for service.

Mr. Vincent Lade is in town today, having returned from the front, being discharged. He is one of the well known mining men of the Portland Canal, and has many friends in this city.

Edinburgh, May 24.—"The next few weeks will be a race between Hindenburg and Wilson," declared Premier Lloyd George in a speech here today. "The Germans are straining every nerve and muscle to reach their goal before the help of the United States is available. We are on the eve of a great German attack, and those who know best what the prospects are feel the more confident about the result."

The Premier said that America's entrance into the war had not yet equalized Russia's collapse. America's accession, he said had given the allies only an equality with the withdrawals from the Eastern front. "The submarine is still a menace, but no longer a peril. It is still formidable for inflicting an injury, but cannot cause the winning or the losing of the war."

The premier declared that the allies were building ships faster than the submarines can sink them, and at the same time, the allied navies are sinking the submarines faster than Germany can build them. He said that an Admiralty report showed that during April, a record in the destruction of enemy submarines had been established, while in the same month, the output of shipping exceeded the losses for the first time since the unrestricted warfare began.

#### "THE DIVORCE GAME" AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Alice Brady is the star in the play "The Divorce Game" to be screened at the Westholme this evening. This is a society comedy drama, and will be much appreciated by those who see it. The aristocratic spendthrift husband finds the only cloud upon his happiness is the shrewd mother-in-law. He has to live upon the income only of his wife's money, left her by her father. The mother-in-law pays his many debts twice, but jibes at doing so all the time. Between debts, and other men making love to his beautiful wife, the husband has some time of it. There will also be shown an official gazette showing details of the great disaster at Halifax, and a splendid comedy as well.

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\* KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS \*  
\* Nomination and Election \*  
\* of Officers Skeena \*  
\* Lodge No. 45. \*  
\* Monday, May 27, at 8 p. m. \*  
\* Rank of Esquire will \*  
\* also be conferred. All \*  
\* Knights requested to at- \*  
\* tend. F. E. WERMIG, C.C. \*  
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