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## HALIFAX POLICE OFFICE RAIDED BY MOB

### CAKE OF SOAP CAUSES \$5,000 DAMAGE -- MANY PATROL ACTIVITIES AT FRONT

#### RAIDS AND LOCAL ATTACKS HAPPEN ALL ALONG THE LINE

**PATROL ENCOUNTERS REPORTED NUMEROUS -- ARTILLERY ACTIVITY INCREASES FROM GERMAN BATTERIES-- CANADIANS STORM NUMEROUS ENEMY POSITIONS AND GET PRISONERS**

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, May 27.—Field Marshal Haig's report last night says:—"During the night a hostile raid was repulsed by the French troops in the sector north of Baillieux. Shelling last night was repeated and in the Villers-Brettonneux sector was heavy, consisting chiefly of gas shells. There was heavy gas shelling early this morning west of Hinges.

**American Patrol Action.**  
Washington, May 27.—An American patrol, consisting of an officer and twenty men in the Lorraine sector last night drove back and inflicted severe losses upon an enemy party armed with light machine guns, under assaults by machine gun fire from the enemy line.

**French Front.**  
Paris, May 27.—Artillery duels of great intensity took place southeast of Amiens, in the region of Hangard Wood and below the Avre river. Our troops secured prisoners in various sectors in patrol actions.

**Liege Raided.**  
Amsterdam, May 27.—The Cottrill Maasbode reports that an allied air raid has been carried out over Liege, where the Igondiz railway station was destroyed and twenty-six persons were killed.

**Canadians in Action.**  
At Canadian Headquarters in the Field, May 27.—Fourteen prisoners and one machine gun were captured, numerous enemy positions stormed, and many dug-outs were bombed in a series of raids carried out by Canadian troops this morning. The enemy were alert and displayed better morale than the troops encountered during recent weeks. In many places they offered a vigorous resistance.

**Berlin Wireless Report.**  
Berlin, May 27.—South of the Neuport Canal and on both sides of Dixmude, we captured seventy Belgians in small operations. The artillery fire which continued moderately throughout the day became lively in some sectors of the battlefield after dark. There was considerable increase in the firing at times in the Kemmel region. South of the Somme, and between Morenil and Mont-didier near Buelfuny, several British attacks failed and in other sectors also. There were lively patrol actions west of Mont-didier, with the Americans in the Ailette region, the French on the southern bank of the Aisne, and the British northeast of Lunerville and prisoners were taken.

**Cian Liner Sunk.**  
London, May 27.—The British steamer "Cian Mathieson" has been sunk in collision.

The "Playgoers." Don't miss it at the Methodist Church Tuesday.

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#### MUST DO MEN'S WORK OR GO FIGHTING

Washington, May 25.—Every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1 under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations announced by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder.

Not only idlers, but all draft registrants engaged in what are held to be non-useful occupations are to be haled before local boards and given the choice of a new job or the army.

Gamblers, racetrack and bucket shop attendants and fortune tellers head the list, but those who will be reached by the new regulations also include waiters and bartenders, theatre ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, etc., domestics and clerks in stores.

Deferred classification granted on account of dependents will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule.

Baseball players, as well as jockeys, professional golfers and other professional sportsmen, General Crowder said today, will be affected by the regulations if strictly enforced. General Crowder said he did not desire to make specific rulings at this time, and would make rulings only when cases come to him from local boards after July 1.

Theatrical performers were exempted from the regulations at the direction of Secretary of War Baker, who is said to feel that the people can not do without all amusement in war time, and that other amusements could be dispensed with more readily.

#### MR. McADOO REMOVES RAILWAY PRESIDENTS

Washington, May 23.—Every railroad president in the United States was relieved from active duty as executive manager of his road today by Director-General McAdoo, who will appoint a federal director for each road, responsible only to the railroad administration. In many cases the president of the road may be named federal director.

To safeguard the interests of stockholders and maintain the individuality of each railway, federal directors, whenever possible, will be appointed from among the operating officers of the property, the Director General announced. This will avoid disrupting any road's working organization unnecessarily.

At the police court this morning before Magistrate Camps, D. Benjamin, A. G. Williams, and H. Levin were charged under the regulations regarding idlers. Their respective cases were adjourned for one week to enable them to secure something satisfactory to do.

At the Methodist Church, Grand Concert, Tuesday the 28th. Tickets 50 cents. 123

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#### EXPECTS THE GERMAN ATTACK TO COME SOON

Washington, May 25.—"The storm of Mackensen," Germany's third and perhaps final great drive on the western front, will be launched about June 1, according to the prediction of General W. A. Bridges, chief of the British Military Mission here.

Should Mackensen fail to break the Allied line at his objective—in the Ypres salient and around Amiens—an Austro-German offensive against Italy probably will follow, General Bridges declared. He expressed complete confidence in General Foch's ability to stem the invaders in all events.

"The enemy has now on the western battle line 1,500,000 bayonets. The drive probably will come about June 1. It may break before that or it may be delayed, but it's coming," said Bridges. "We expect the enemy to make his greatest effort around Ypres and northward to Bethune, in the vicinity of Hazebrouck, while a subsidiary drive, on a smaller scale, is expected at Amiens."

The newly reorganized German divisions and the remnants of the divisions engaged in the recent drive are being put through a course of training in open warfare and manoeuvring, British military officials declare. Their training has virtually been completed and only the most radical change in plans will hold Germany's greatest efforts to break through to the Channel ports.

"Germany is insisting that Austria start activities against Italy," General Bridges declared.

"Should a stalemate be reached again in the west, German troops undoubtedly will be diverted for an Italian drive. Without German troops, Austria probably will refuse to start anything."

"Should a determined effort to crush Italy be made by Germany, the Allies would find it imperative again to lengthen their lines."

#### ARREST OF PLOTTERS HAS STEADIED IRELAND

Dublin, May 25.—The great mass of Irish citizens will repudiate the radical leaders of Sinn Feinism the instant the government proves its charges against them.

This is the definite impression obtained from conversation with factional leaders and men in the streets.

All Ireland has steadied. The clear thinkers are beginning to realize that America will not sympathize with Ireland if she condones German plotting. Level-headed Sinn Feiners are included in the foregoing. But the most radical of the Sinn Feiners are more bitter than ever. With the slogan, "anything to injure England," they refuse to consider the evidence, claiming it is all a "frame up." The Telegraph capably enunciates the Nationalist policy.

"The government must prove a plot or apologize," the Telegraph said. "No middle course can be tolerated. The Nationalists are particularly resentful of the suggestion that Ireland sympathizes with German tyranny, and object to being covered with the slime of pro-Germanism. They believe in the great principles for which America has taken up the sword and believe the plot story is merely a device to defame the country and injure the Nationalist cause."

The slightest move to enforce conscription will drive the Nationalists and Sinn Feiners into each others arms for resistance.

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#### BORDEN AGAINST CONSCRIPTION OF ENEMY ALIENS

Victoria, May 25.—In response to a petition from the people of Nanaimo to the Dominion Government with regard to the labor question, Sir Robert Borden has prepared a memorandum which he has given to J. C. McIntosh, M. P., for the information of his constituents. It refers to the insistent demand there has been for the conscription of enemy aliens for labor purposes and that their earnings should be appropriated by the state, but points out the disadvantages of such a course from the standpoint of the national interest which would greatly outweigh any possible advantage. Such discriminatory legislation, Sir Robert Borden says, would instantly provoke reprisals on the part of the enemy states, and such reprisals would take a hard form, and they would be visited not only on Canadians, but on all British subjects at present held in enemy territory.

"We neither desire nor expect to compete successfully with the enemy in barbarity," said the premier.

#### KAISER'S GREAT NAVY WANTS SAFETY FIRST

London, May 25.—"Suicide" is the word used by the German naval authorities to describe what it would mean for the Kaiser's navy to attempt to interfere with the transport of all Allied troops and munitions across the English Channel.

According to German papers, considerable irritation has been caused in Germany by the rapidity with which England has been throwing men into France, and criticism has been directed at the Admiralty. In a vigorous defence, Rear-Admiral Karl Hollweg points out that the activity of the German navy is subject to geographical limitations.

"A voluntary attempt to remove these limitations," he argues, "would signify a heroic but useless suicide for the German fleet."

#### FINNS MUST LEAVE ALLIES' RUSSIAN RAILROAD ALONE

London, May 25.—Any measures directed by Finland against the Mourmansk railway will be regarded by Great Britain, France and the United States as a breach of neutral territory. The Dagblatt of Stockholm says. A Stockholm dispatch to The Morning Post quotes this newspaper to the effect that the Finnish Government has been so informed by Great Britain.

The Mourmansk railway was built after the war began, primarily for the purpose of giving Russia another port of entry for war supplies. It runs from Mourmansk, on the Arctic, across the Kola peninsula to a junction point with the Archangel-Petrograd line.

French and British marines for some time have been guarding the war materials stored there. These troops were reinforced recently by a British expedition. Last month a party of Finnish White Guards made an attempt to cut the railway line.

#### FISHING ARRIVALS

The Stranger is in with 7,000 lbs. halibut; H. & R., 6,000; Saturn 4,000; Maghnel, 45,000; Norman, 11,000; Guildford, 8,000; Cellarhead, 2,000; Lincoln, 8,000; Eagle 25,000, and Thl, 3,500 lbs. The Vesta is also in with 3,20 lbs. salmon. The price realized for halibut was around 14 1/2 cents per lb.

#### HALIFAX MOB CAUSES \$5,000 DAMAGE TO POLICE STATION

(Special to The Daily News)  
Halifax, May 27.—Mob rule prevailed in the down-town section of this city on Saturday night, when a crowd of soldiers, sailors and civilians attacked the City Hall. The damage caused is estimated at around \$5,000. The police office was totally wrecked. The trouble started about eight o'clock in the evening, when two British sailors were arrested for refusing to pay for the purchase of a cake of soap. One of the sailors was taken to the police

office at the City Hall, but the other one escaped. He evidently was successful in enlisting the sympathy of the other soldiers and blue-jackets in town, and as a result the mob went to the police station and bombarded it successfully with stones.

Considerable damage was done to the building, which remained a sorry sight after; the mob had had their will at it. Uproarious scenes were witnessed for some considerable time before the great crowds which had gathered, were dispersed.

#### PROVINCE WILL SELL ITS BONDS AT HOME

Victoria, May 27.—An effort to float a loan of \$2,000,000 in this province will be made by the Provincial Government. Following instructions received from Hon. John Hart, minister of Finance, now in Toronto with Premier Oliver, immediate advertisement in the Provincial papers asking for bids for the loan will be made. The issue will be of ten years, bearing 6 per cent, and payable on June 1, 1928.

This action of the minister created considerable comment in legislative circles here. The offering of bonds for local purchase has not hitherto been followed in connection with Government flotations, and the experiment will be watched with interest.

#### ORDERS DISBANDING OF ROUMANIAN ARMY

Amsterdam, May 25.—An order for the demobilization of the Roumanian army was published in the Official Gazette at Jassy on May 14th.

Alexander Marghiloman, the Roumanian premier, while conversing with a Roumanian newspaper representative, said that Bessarabia, with the exception of a slight rectification of its northern frontier, would be joined to Roumania. Advice from Kiev say that the Government has prohibited the export of raw and manufactured metals and rubber. All exports from the Ukraine to Roumania and Bessarabia are forbidden, "as Bessarabia has been annexed and its political and economic relations remain unsettled."

General Rogosa has been appointed War Minister in the Ukrainian Cabinet.

#### DISTINCTIVE IRISH UNITS ARE PROPOSED

London, May 25.—Part of the plan for voluntary recruiting in Ireland, the Dublin correspondent of The Daily News says he learns, probably will involve the complete reversal of an old War Office policy. This will mean the adoption of immediate steps to form Irish brigades or Irish divisions, in which all reasonable measures will be taken by the use of Irish emblems and the observance of Irish customs to foster the idea of a distinct nationality within the Empire.

The correspondent, however, predicts that Nationalist civilians will give only lukewarm support to the plan, and thinks that most Nationalist members of Parliament are hardly likely to accept invitations to appear on the recruiting platform, although he admits some of them favor supporting voluntary enlistment.

Beautiful summer dresses reduced.—Goldbloom's. 21

#### PACIFIC FISHERMEN'S WAGES IN QUESTION

Ottawa, May 23.—The apparently large increase in the wages paid to halibut fishermen on the Pacific coast since 1915 was the subject of a question to the Minister of Labor by Frank Keefer, member for Port Arthur, in the House tonight. Mr. Keefer quoted the wages paid as follows: \$1.75 per hundred pounds in 1915; \$2.12 in 1917, and \$3 at the present time, a total increase of 140 per cent.

As the men were all found in nets, food and everything else, the increase could not be due to the rise of the cost of living or anything else, and as it affected the price of fish, it was a matter of public concern. The fishermen, Mr. Keefer intimated, were largely of alien race and not in sympathy with the food administration, and they were making things difficult accordingly. Mr. Keefer asked that a Government officer be appointed to investigate. Mr. Crothers asked for a memorandum to forward to the Labor Department's agent on the Pacific coast.

#### DUBLIN LORD MAYOR REFUSES REQUEST MADE BY BALFOUR

Dublin, May 25.—At the anti-conscription conference at Mansion House, a letter was read from A. J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, declaring that passports would be granted to the Lord Mayor only if he agreed to submit to the Irish government all documents he intended to carry to America on his proposed trip there.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin sent this reply to the foreign secretary: "My conferees have decided that as the document is a direct communication between the conference and the president of the United States, they decline to submit it to the lord lieutenant."

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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 attend. F. E. WERMIG, C.C.
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