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-- MEN THROWN INTO BATTLE REGARDLESS OF LOSSES
-- ALLIES CO-OPERATING MAGNIFICENTLY
-- RETIRE ON AISNE FRONT**

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 28.—The German armies, heavily reinforced, attacked the positions of the Allied forces between Loere and Voormezele on the northern side of the salient formed by their last attacks. This new offensive covers a forty-mile front, being fifteen miles shorter than the line of their original attack on the 21st of March last. The location of the fighting now gives the Allies a fine opportunity to exact a heavy toll of the Germans.

Attack French Lines.
Paris, May 27.—The war office has announced that the Germans launched an attack this morning between the Pinon forest and Rheims. The authorities believe that the present blow will be the Hun's greatest attempt to gain a decisive victory.

Heavy Enemy Losses.
London, May 28.—The new German offensive has been held in one sector, although they have made gains in another. French troops regained ground lost at Voormezele. The British and French troops are co-operating magnificently, and the enemy intention of separating the two armies has met with no success. The allied troops retired in good order in the Aisne district, and ready the enemy losses in their offensive have been extremely heavy. Their troops have been buried into the battle regardless of casualties.

Sudden Attack.
London, May 28.—The German attack yesterday morning was launched suddenly on an entirely new front in the south, in the Pirard region, while at the same time, another army was thrusting northwest towards Ypres. The war office statement reads "Strong hostile attacks preceded by a bombardment of great intensity developed early this morning on a wide front against the British and French troops on a line between Soissons and Rheims, and against the French troops between Loere and Voormezele. There was considerable hostile activity yesterday and last night on the British front."

In the neighborhood of Dickesch Lake, the enemy succeeded in penetrating a short distance into the French positions. Fighting is still taking place at this point. Other localities, which the enemy penetrated in the first attack have been regained by counter attack by the French, who secured a number of prisoners.

British Pressed Back.
London, May 28.—The attack against the sector of Berry au Bac held by British troops, was partially successful by reason of the intense bombardment by gas shells and the use of tanks. After heavy fighting, the British on the left were pressed back to prepared positions constituting the second line.

The attack made in Flanders is against the positions taken by the

NOTES FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council took place last evening, when the past week's accumulation of business was disposed of. First of all, there was a letter from Messrs. Helgeson, Ltd., which intimated that they had discovered that the sills of their building on Sixth Street were decaying on the side where the street passed it, owing to the nature of the material used. They claimed that the street building material was placed right up against their building, using it as a retaining wall, which prevented the circulation of air. They requested that that part of the fill resting against their property be removed. This was referred to the Board of Works.

Then came a letter from the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, which stated that his deputy, Mr. G. R. Naden, denied having made a statement credited to him regarding the giving of waterfront to the city. The letter also told of an agreement having been entered into between the provincial government and the G. T. P. regarding an exchange of property, as well as of the appropriation of \$7,500 for the building of floats for the convenience of gas boats here.

Ald. McMeekin was quite prepared to call Mr. Naden another, and to take an affidavit to the effect that he did say the words attributed to him. So was Alderman McRae, and maybe the mayor as well, although he would not put it that way.

After hearing a few more details, and agreeing to sell the launch which belongs to the city—or at least what is left of it—things disappeared somehow or other in Cow Bay, where it is now—the firemen's wages were raised. Then came the "piece de resistance" of the evening, which was the report of the board of works regarding the garbage question. They recommended certain changes, and incidentally raised a few salaries, and Alderman Casey intimated that there would likely be more raises coming some of these days, as well. It was also decided what was garbage, and what was not. Anything which won't burn might be garbage, but anything that will, isn't.

The bylaw for the earlier closing of retail grocers was passed and the corporate seal affixed, and Ald. McMeekin introduced another bylaw of the same nature affecting other classes of business, which was read for the first time.

A report from the mayor regarding the regulation and governing of hotels in the city was then read by the city clerk, which had particular reference to the cabarets or dance halls. After a little discussion upon it, Alderman Kirkpatrick asked the city clerk, "What is Vancouver doing regarding this thing?" "They have the very same trouble as we have here," returned Mr. Peters. "And do they get assaulting the police as they do here, and get off with it?" pursued the impatient alderman. "Tut, tut," said Mr. Peters to the lady. "They don't get off with it." That ended the matter and the council adjourned.

Mr. C. W. Lett, colonization agent of the G. T. P., is in the city on a visit, having arrived with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Munro, of Terrace. Mr. Lett has been assisting with the inaugurating of the new land settlement area in the Bulkley Valley.

Mr. Fred W. Rudge, of Port Essington, is visiting the city.

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THE CITY, PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND THE WATERFRONT

In reply to a communication from his worship the mayor, a letter from the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and member for this constituency, was read in the council chamber last evening. The mayor's letter referred to a conference which Mr. G. R. Naden, deputy minister of lands, had with the council, regarding the exchange of 465 feet of waterfront at the mouth of Cow Bay for the waiving of any rights the city might have in Cow Bay itself, were this bay filled in. The Hon. Mr. Pattullo's letter bore the statement of Mr. Naden's denial of any such proposal, and also informed the mayor that an agreement was being entered into between the G. T. P. and the provincial government, in which apparently the city did not figure at all.

This raised Ald. McMeekin's ire at once. "I will be prepared to take an affidavit that that was what Mr. Naden said when he was here. It is apparent that they don't want to give the city any waterfront, and they might as well come out and say it plain," he exclaimed.

That this was the arrangement as understood by last year's council was intimated by Mayor McClymont. He understood so, and so did the five members of that council who were at the meeting with Mr. Naden. Ald. McRae, who was also at this meeting, said that Mr. Naden had stated that the government did not consider the city had any rights in Cow Bay at all, but evidently did not wish the city to make any objections to the Railway Commission. "At that meeting," went on Ald. McRae, "someone asked Mr. Naden if he had his proposition in writing. He had not, but said he would do so if required."

"I remember that," broke in Ald. McMeekin. "I asked him that but he didn't do it."

Upon the motion of Ald. Casey, the city clerk was instructed to prepare a letter for the Railway Commission protesting against the filling in of Cow Bay, unless the city be suitably recompensed by an adequate grant of waterfront. Before dispatching this letter, a copy to be sent to the provincial government, enquiring if they have any objections to the city taking this course, thus giving them an opportunity to make good. This was agreed to.

"THE ANTICS OF ANN"

Being expelled from school, running away twice, interrupting an elopement and impersonating a famous danseuse are only a few of the many amazing adventures that keep Ann Pennington busy throughout this film to be shown this evening at the Westholme. As an Ann Pennington picture without dancing is unthinkable, the incident in this play gives the star an opportunity to display her newest dances. Among the few sports or "occupations" yet taboo to women is that roughest and most fascinating of games, football, yet Ann breaks even the taboo on football, and she realises the ambition of hundreds of girls who have wished in their hearts to take part in this sport. This play contains much of the realest kind of comedy, and Ann, in her daring if somewhat risqué bathing suit, supplies much of it. The whole play is a joy from start to finish. There will also be an official gazette.

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

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

SHIPYARD STRIKE WENT INTO EFFECT YESTERDAY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, May 28.—The threatened shipyard strike in British Columbia went into effect on Monday morning in Vancouver. All the shipyards, with the exception of Coughlan & Sons, are tied up, although the strike has affected the machine shops to a degree much less than was expected. About four thousand men quit altogether in the different coast cities. In New Westminster, the Poplar Island yard is running with sixty-two workmen, while the regular staff there

should be about three hundred. Coquitlam yards are practically closed down. In Victoria the regular workmen are absent but eighty-eight returned soldiers were reported ready to go to work although at two o'clock yesterday they had not taken up their tools.

Which?
Winnipeg, May 28.—The Telegraph here yesterday afternoon remarks in an editorial note:—"Eight thousand shipyard workers are on strike at the coast. The question is should Winnipeg extend to British Columbia congratulations or condolences?"

REORGANIZATION OF CITY OUTSIDE STAFF

A series of recommendations was made to the city council last evening by the board of works, among the chief of which were those regarding the reorganization of the outside services. The report of the city engineer regarding the collection of garbage was the first. This report recommended that this be collected free, as garbage, with the exception of combustible matter, which was not garbage, for the collection of which a charge would be made. The Board of Works concurred in this report, and also recommended that the whole outside staff of the Board of Works be placed under Mr. R. E. Walker as superintendent, at a salary of \$160 per month. Under the new arrangements, the night soil men will get through their work in four days, and put in the other two on garbage collection on two sections, thus relieving the automobile for other work on the streets. In explaining the reorganization, Ald. Casey intimated that it would practically amount to a saving for the city of about \$50 per month in the end, although he expected that there would be other applications for raises in wages coming up in the immediate future. But even with this, the department would be saving money.

"Is it proposed that the city shall charge for the removal of combustible material among the garbage?" enquired Ald. McRae. "How will the charge be arrived at?"

This matter was not definitely decided yet, according to Alderman Casey. This referred to material which the householders could consume themselves by burning, and if they would rather pay for this being done, than do it themselves, well, they would have to pay. Ald. McRae again mentioned that alleyway through the centre of the city. "It's an eyesore," he said, "and everyone knows it is."

How the new superintendent of works will manage to undertake all his new duties was enquired by Ald. McMeekin. "What is he doing now, if he has to do so much more, and what will the city engineer get to do," he added. The mayor was able to reassure Ald. McMeekin on this point to his satisfaction. There are lots of things which ought to have been done in the immediately past years, which for economy and other reasons, were passed up. Certain plans were missing, and at present the city had to depend upon the personal knowledge of two men for many details, as there were no proper records. The board also recommended that the salary of the engineer be raised to \$175 per month. And all the recommendations were agreed to.

Dance in Harvey's Hall tonight.

BRITISH AIRMEN RAID ZEEBRUGGE AGAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 28.—Bombing operations have been carried out against Mariakerke and Zeebrugge where bombs were observed to fall close to the lock gates of the Canal. Nearly three tons of bombs were also dropped on the Bruges docks last Wednesday night. All our machines returned safely.

VICTORY CELEBRATES FOURTH YEAR OF WAR

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, May 28.—The Italian troops have celebrated the dawn of their fourth year of warfare with a big victory, when they won some important positions from the Austrians. Severe losses were inflicted upon the enemy in the Tonale district, when eight hundred and seventy prisoners were also captured with great booty. Among the prisoners were four-teen officers. Twenty-five machine guns, fourteen trench mortars, and twelve big guns remain in the hands of the Italians.

Karl Escapes.
Geneva, May 28.—While the Austrian royal train was passing through territory occupied by Bulgarian troops, they fired upon it, and the Emperor Karl and the Empress had a narrow escape.

Chemin des Dames Taken.
Berlin, May 28.—The battle front of the Chemin des dames has been regained. Since the early morning, the troops of the Crown Prince have taken the ridge by storm along the whole of its extension, and are now fighting on the Aisne.

Paris Bombarded.
Paris, May 28.—The bombardment of the city by the German long-range gun was resumed yesterday. Two people were killed. One was a workman fetching milk for breakfast, and the other a woman.

In view of the steam plant being put into commission in the near future to permit of certain alterations to the Hydro-Electric system, the city purchasing agent was authorized to purchase fifty tons of nut coal at \$11 per ton by the council last evening.

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