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NEWS FROM FRONT IS THE BEST FOR WEEK

SUBMARINES ARE BUSYING UNCLE SAM ON EASTERN COAST--FRANCE CHEERFUL

GERMANS HAVE GAINED NO GROUND SINCE YESTERDAY

REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT GIVES GOOD NEWS TO NERVOUS ONES--HEAVY FIGHTING STILL CONTINUES AT POINTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 4.—Tonight's report is the most hopeful since the beginning of the big battle started by the Germans. Since Monday it has seemed that the Germans were determined to advance at all costs, and gain their objective. But today they are faced with the fact that they have not made any progress at any point. Reuter's correspondent with the French staff sends through to the world a very optimistic note.

Will the Allies Strike?

Paris, June 4.—Some of the leading Paris newspapers, well versed in the matter of the big offensive are declaring to the public that a big offensive on the part of the Allied armies is near at hand. These papers express the conviction that Generals Foch and Pétain, whose value as strategists has long been recognized, and who proved themselves good offensive men in the subordinate commands, will display some qualities now that so much is expected of them from the whole world.

CONVICT BATTALIONS LATEST IN GERMANY

Washington, June 4.—As an indication of the effort being made by Germany to meet the strain of her man-power, convict battalions are being formed, according to a despatch received by the State Department today, quoting a neutral newspaper. Other drastic measures are being taken, according to the article, including the stripping of munition factories of men and the substitution of women, children and prisoners of the garrisons along the Dutch frontier and from the Roumanian front to the west. The latter troops have been described as being unfit for intensive action, because of the "soft war" of recent months on the southern front.

PREMIER OLIVER SAYS C. N. R. ARBITRATION BOARD AWARD WRONG

Toronto, June 4.—That the award of \$10,800,000 made by the Arbitration Board to the Canadian Northern Railway is indefensible was the opinion expressed by the Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia. Mr. Oliver, accompanied by Mrs. Oliver, was at the King Edward Hotel, en route to Victoria.

"I do not think they are entitled to anything at all, much less something over \$10,000,000," said Mr. Oliver. "The value is not in the road."

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NURSING SISTERS IN THE CASUALTY LISTS

Significant evidence of the increasing ruthlessness of the Huns and their disregard of all the ethics of warfare is contained in the two latest casualty lists, published recently and bearing the names of a number of Canadian nursing sisters.

Nursing Sister G. M. Wake is reported to have died and the following to have been wounded recently: Nursing Sister Edith Gallagher, Fall Brook, Ont.; Nursing Sister Ion Katherine Wishart, Winnipeg; Nursing Sister Barbara Mackinnon, Battle Creek, Sask.; Nursing Sister Georgina Long, Toronto.

Hitherto the lists have been practically free of the names of these heroines of the war, whose arduous duties in the war zones and in the hospitals of England have justly earned for them the title of "ministering angels." Not satisfied with slaughtering innocent citizens, the Hun has lately been turning his attention to the hospitals at the front.

Though particulars are not given in the casualty lists the fact that so many nursing sisters and members of the medical services have been reported wounded lately would suggest that similar attacks have been carried out upon hospitals, and the nursing sister whose life at the front is at best a dangerous one, has now to face the prospect of attack by the enemy. Much has been written of the heroism of these brave women and the returned soldiers who owe so much to their goodness and skillful nursing have been loud in their praises, and Canadians may rest assured that the added horror will not daunt these worthy successors of Florence Nightingale.

HERE'S WHERE SOMEONE MAKES A GOOD BUY

G. W. Morrow takes a new way of selling his eight-roomed house with toilet, bath, electric lighted, and sewer connected, located in rear of Prince Rupert Hotel. When built cost \$4,000. Today offered for \$500, tomorrow it will be \$475, and every day till sold it drops \$25. The first man who deposits \$100 at the office of the Hotel Prince Rupert gets the house. Ground lease for three years at \$10. House can be moved or new lease arranged. Suited for tenement, rooming house, or private dwelling. Phone Red 395 for particulars.

REMOVING CHILDREN

Paris, June 3.—Removal of children from Paris was begun this morning, when 1000 children from the Mont Martre district of the city were placed on board a special train bound for a vacation colony in the Department of Allier in Central France.

This is the first action taken under a plan for removing Paris children from the possibility of harm from a long-range shell striking a school filled with pupils as a church where worship was in progress was struck on Good Friday.

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ENEMY STOPPED ON THE FRONT FACING PARIS

Pivotal Points Scene of Hard Fighting for Position—Advance is Halted.

(Special to The Daily News.)

With the French Army in the field, June 4.—With every step taken by the Germans the resistance of the Allied armies is growing. All along the entire front facing Paris the reserves of the Allies are wending their way to the scene of the conflict and already their strength has been felt.

The Germans have crossed the Dormans-Rheims road along the eastern side of the salient. The town of Villeen Tardenois which was the object of a serious attack some days ago with large masses of German artillery has been evacuated. Engagements are reported to the southern end of the town.

The Germans have accentuated their movement to the south of the forest of Viller Cotterets and in the valley of the Orocq, and at the same time are attempting to push forward to the north, between the Aisne and Oise rivers. This is indicated clearly by their concentrations of troops, which are clearly discernible to the Allied aviators.

While the battle in the Marne region rages furiously there are indications that the enemy is at the end of his advance. Fresh French troops have taken their places in the battle line, according to official communications from General Headquarters today.

Guess Again.

The Germans claim that these troops which have been placed in these positions are the same ones which experienced some reverses at other points. They claim that they were not able to hold the places assigned to them.

French and British Gain.

Paris, June 4.—The battle in France was renewed with great intensity during the night and day. The Germans have been checked west of Soissons. In the region south of Ville en Tardenois the Franco-British maintained all their gains.

AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

Mary Pickford in an Artercraft production, "The Little Princess" pleased a large audience at the Westholme Theatre last evening in the attractive impersonation of a poor little rich little girl placed at a fashionable school by her widowed father, an Indian army officer, who dies during her stay and leaves her penniless after she has been almost spoiled by luxury and indulgence. Such is the story of a single character, that of a little girl throughout, in varied opposition to strongly contrasted circumstances. The show is one of the best shown for a long time in the city and is worthy of great consideration. In addition to the star feature there is shown an unusually good gazette showing a tank in operation to good advantage.

THE CRADLE

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HUNS CAN'T EVEN REPORT ADVANCE ON BATTLE LINE

Air Service Absorbs all the Official Language from Enemy's Headquarters.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, June 4.—On the Marne battlefield between the Marne and the city of Rheims the situation as to the disposition of the troops remains unchanged. The railways of the Franco-British forces leading toward the battlefield and which were strongly congested by the movement of troops and of war material, were successfully bombed by squadrons from our aerial service. The enemy attempted to bring to the rescue different squadrons from behind the lines. The warfare in the air resulted in our bringing down over thirty of the enemy's airplanes.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dance in Harvey's Hall tonight.

Mrs. Fred Stork will not receive tomorrow.

Tom Boland was fined \$10 this morning for being drunk.

John Pellicano was given a week this morning to find something to do.

Nick Sokas who has been in the city for a period of eleven months was told to be busy inside of a week.

Mr. George Frizzell who took some freight up the Estclair river for the Granby Company, has returned to town.

Amelia Gill, whose case was adjourned the other day, did not appear in court this morning. The police reported her out of town.

There were a few cases to come up under the Ilders Act whose cases had been adjourned for a week. Some did not appear and the police are to ascertain whether they have found suitable employment.

Ensign Kerr, of the war work department of the Salvation Army arrived in the city on Sunday from Granby Bay. He is leaving on the train for the eastern points to continue in the work in which he is engaged.

Harry Kingston, Joe Lapoki and Joe Boline were up in the police court this morning charged with creating a disturbance. Harry Kingston was fined \$10, Joe Lapoki \$15, and Joe Boline's case was adjourned to produce more evidence.

The following constitute the fish arrivals, since yesterday:—Vesta, 10,000; Director, 14,000; Lillian M., 40,000; Fearless, 9,000; Hazel, 4,500; Galatea, 4,000; King Salmon, 1,000. In addition to these halibut boats there were two lands of salmon. The Vesta with 4,000, and the Sirius with 13,000 lbs.

SIR GILBERT PARKER LEAVES PARLIAMENT

London, May 31.—Sir Gilbert Parker, the author, has resigned his seat in parliament. It is understood that Sir William Weir, secretary of state for the air forces, will be the government candidate at a by-election in the Gravesend district to fill the vacancy. Sir Gilbert has been a member of parliament for Gravesend since 1900.

NEW YORK IS DRAWN NEARER TO THE ZONE OF WORLD WAR

ENEMY SUBMARINES SINK SHIPS NEAR COASTAL POINTS AND HIDE—S.S. CAROLINA TORPEDOED AND PASSENGERS ARE MISSING

(Special to The Daily News)

New York, June 4.—It has been definitely established that eight vessels have been sunk by two German super-submarines operating in the territory about seventy-five miles to the southeast of the highlands of New Jersey. Many smaller craft were included in the sinkings, and the steamship Carolina, which carried passengers to the number of two hundred and twenty. The crew consisted of about one hundred and thirty men. When the boat

was sunk, these with the passengers took to the lifeboats, since which, no information has been available.

Despatches also indicate that apparently the Hun is afraid to draw too near to Uncle Sam's seaboard, since not one transport has been attacked which has recently sailed from prominent ports. Effective measures are immediately being taken by the naval authorities to hunt out the monsters, that they may pay the penalty which they deserve.

STEWART NOTES

O. B. Bush of the Bush mine, has returned from a trip to the south, also H. McGuire, who is interested in mining properties on the Salmon river.

Road Foreman Frank Martin is getting his crew together preparatory to commencing the season's work, the initial undertaking being the installation of a new span in the Bear river bridge.

The Bunting Group of five claims adjoining the Bush mine has been bonded to R. K. Neill, a cash payment has been made and development work will start immediately.

T. McLeod of the Canadian Northern system, has spent a week in the neighborhood, he inspected the roadbed, wharf and other property of the Canadian North Eastern Ry., which although unused for the past few years is in excellent condition.

The development of two molybdenite properties is under way, the Fitzgerald brothers are at work on their claims across the Bear river pass, and J. W. Stewart is preparing a shipment of five tons of ore from the Gulch claim at the mouth of the river.

A successful concert and dance was held at the schoolhouse on the evening of Empire Day, under the auspices of the Juvenile Navy League, and supervised by Mrs. Fred Young and Mrs. Harry Gibson. A noteworthy feature of the entertainment was the rendering of a patriotic march and song by a bevy of young ladies representing the allied nations. A substantial sum was raised for the funds of the league.

SUBMARINE INSURANCE

The United States government insures vessels and cargoes passing through the submarine danger zone.

When this insurance was first instituted, the rate was six per cent. It came down by easy stages to three per cent., then to two per cent. Within the past few days it has been reduced to one and a half per cent.

The American government is not doing this business at a loss. As a matter of fact, there has been a rather handsome profit.

The lowering of the insurance rate is, therefore, an exact criterion of the extent to which the American government thinks the submarine peril has been overcome. And the American government is in a position to know.

Washington at present is willing to bet \$1,000 to \$1.50 that a vessel starting from New York will reach Liverpool safely. This gives a better idea of the situation than can be derived from any statement of the weekly or monthly loss.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

There was a pleasant little gathering in the K. P. Hall last evening. The lodge after conferring degrees and transacting general business closed at about nine thirty and the room made ready for a social evening. Harvey's orchestra was present and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The knights had invited a goodly number of guests, and their presence added in no small way to the festivities of the evening. The first part of the evening was given over to a short programme and then dancing was indulged in till a late hour. The general opinion expressed by those present was to the effect that the knights had made good as hosts.

THE POLICE COURT

There were a few cases to come up in the police court this morning. Some few of the cases had been held over for the holiday.

Lizzie Derrick, a native who arrived in the city on Sunday evening from Hazelton, was up in the court on a charge of intoxication. Lizzie explained to the court that she had imbibed only of some cider which she received at a corner store. Constable Adams was asked to give his version of the case and informed his honor that when taken into custody Lizzie was rather the worse of liquor. She planned leaving town tomorrow, so the court asked her to be on hand at the police station at ten o'clock to see that her desire was carried out.

There were a few cases up under the Ilders Act, which were disposed of by the court without much trouble.

Mr. Harry Cromley, steward at the Empress Club, assured the court that he was kept busy with his duties which were listened to by the court. The decision finally rendered was to the effect that it might be possible to locate a more suitable job and hence one week was granted for this purpose.

Mr. Bets who was up about a week ago was again before the authorities. He produced a certificate from a local physician to the effect that his health would not permit of manual labor. This being the case one month was given to see if something suitable could not be found.

Dance in Harvey's Hall tonight.

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