

DAILY NEWS

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1918.

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THE BIG GERMAN OFFENSIVE SEEMS OVER

NO DELAY PERMITTED IN THE SENDING OF AMERICAN TROOPS AND MUNITIONS

ENEMY EFFORT SLACKENS ON THE WESTERN FRONT

COMPARATIVE QUIET PREVAILS AT ALL POINTS—GERMANS EXERT SOME PRESSURE ON THE WESTERN FLANK
GERMANS PAY FEARFUL PENALTY

(Special to The Daily News.)

With the French Armies, June 6.—Two roads leave Chateau Thierry westward towards Paris. One is the main highway along the Marne, which is strongly held, and in any case could be covered from the south bank of the river. The other gateway is the upper road through the hilly country passing Montreuil Auxilions. On Monday the enemy made an attempt to debouch from Chateau Thierry by the latter way but was stopped short by the massed fire of the French batteries. Further to the north there is a noticeable slackening in the violence of the battle.

Yesterday's battle was the most equal seen in this stage of the offensive. We lost Flavorelles and won it again. This village had been before recaptured. We also regained Hill 136, to the west of Passy, and broke attacks against Corcy, Tresnes and Torcy.

THE MORNE FRONT.

With the French Armies on the Marne, June 6.—The American machine gunners killed at least a thousand Germans in Chateau Thierry. The city's streets are filled with the dead bodies of the Germans. In a repulse of the Germans by the Franco-Americans at Jaulgonne, the enemy attacked at three different times before the ridge was finally blown up by an American detachment.

WEDDING BELLS

A quiet little wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Church. Mr. Arthur B. W. Wright, a returned soldier who is now located at Anyox, and Miss Della Hicks of Vancouver, who arrived on the boat yesterday morning, were quietly presented before the altar and took the marriage vows. The couple were supported by Mr. George Leek, one of the well known returned soldiers from the city, and Mrs. Gallaway of Anyox. The happy couple received the congratulations of friends and left on the boat last evening for Anyox where they will take up their residence.

Visitors in the city who have travelled extensively in the eastern part of Canada and the United States remarked that there seemed to be little evidence in Prince Rupert of a food shortage. In some places where they stopped they were unable to get anything but brown sugar, and in several places no white bread was in evidence at all. Sugar is retailed in some places in a two-pound quantity, and then only is obtainable when purchased with a quantity of other groceries.

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SEVERAL NURSES ARE GIVEN GOOD MEDALS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 6.—According to the announcement just made public, several nurses have been awarded the Military Medal for the gallantry shown in the performance of their duties in attending to the needs of wounded soldiers, while the German bombing parties were making their now famous raids on the British hospitals in France.

CASUALTIES IN BRITISH FORCES FOR MAY 166,802

London, June 3.—Casualties in the British ranks reported during the month of May reached a total of 166,802. The losses were divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 1,536; men, 20,518.
Wounded or missing: Officers, 6,182; men, 138,566.

CANADIAN IMPORTS ARE MUCH LESSENED

Ottawa, June 5.—An order-in-council has been passed and has been sent to Niagara to be approved by the Governor-General, prohibiting the importation into Canada of a large list of articles. For some time the war trade board and cabinet have been considering the necessity of redressing the balance of trade and assisting the exchange by prohibiting the importation of a select list of goods. The list, as made up, comprises some ten or twelve million dollars' worth of imports in Canada which, it has been decided, may either be dispensed with or produced in Canada. To prevent inordinate increases in prices, the articles must not be increased in price except when satisfactory reasons have been given to the War Trade Board and the government. Further consideration is being given to the subject, and there may be additional restrictions. The list of articles banned will not be made public until the order has been signed by the Governor-General and returned to Ottawa.

It is understood that the list largely consists of so-called luxuries. High-priced automobiles, it is understood, are placed on the prohibited list. Autos costing over \$1200, it is said, will not be permitted to enter Canada. Certain articles of jewelry are also banned, although jewelry, generally, will not be prohibited. Fruits which can be grown in Canada, such as early strawberries, raspberries, etc., will also be banned. Oranges, bananas and lemons can enter Canada, but some southern fruits which are regarded as having little nutritious food value, will be prohibited.

FOOD WORTH A MILLION ALLOWED TO DECAY

Montreal, June 5.—Food to the value of \$1,000,000 and totalling 270,000 pounds in weight has been destroyed or wasted here in fifteen months ended April 1, according to Dr. Hood and Dr. Boucher of the local food department. The food consisted of meats, vegetables and fruit which had been in storage and had rotted.

RUPERT IS BECOMING GREAT LUMBER CENTRE

During the past few weeks there has been considerable active development in the matter of the local lumber trade. For some time past there has been great activity on the Queen Charlotte Islands, and this opening up of these areas for the production of aeroplane spruce is making considerable difference to this centre.

In increasing quantities lumber is being handled at this junction and there bids fair to be a vast development in this connection in the near future.

As an indication of how the trade is growing a few figures may not be amiss. Since the 25th of May 36 carloads of aeroplane spruce have been shipped through this port, and soon there will be another large shipment ready. The tug Commodore left the Islands yesterday with a tow of about 395,000 feet of aeroplane lumber, which will be shipped over the railroad from here. In addition to this a scow arrived from Georgetown yesterday with 40,000, and one from Swanson Bay with 40,000, which has to be transferred here. Provision has been made by the Grand Trunk for the installation of additional machinery whereby this lumber may be handled and everything points to the anticipation of good, brisk trade in the near future.

Mr. Thompson of the Munitions Board, who has the matter of transportation in hand, looks very encouragingly for a large amount of business in the line which has just been referred to.

When the new mill begins operation which it is expected will be the case in a few days now, we may look for the employment of a large number of hands whose occupation will result because of this trade.

PRAIRIE CROPS

The reports from the prairies on the crop situation are very optimistic. In some quarters there have been light frosts, but these have not in any way interfered with the outlook and indications are that there will be a record crop.

The question of securing labor to put in the crop seemed at first one that would be hard to solve, but such large numbers of boys from the various schools in the country enlisted in a large measure. Most of the districts report a large increase in the acreage under cultivation, and should weather conditions prove favorable, much will be done to assist the Allies in the solution of their food problems.

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PRESSURE BY GERMANS ON THE WESTERN FLANK

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, June 6.—The entire pressure of the enemy now appears to have been upon the western flank, where he is making the greatest of efforts to straighten out the bulge in his lines occasioned by the determined resistance of the Allies.

All of the efforts put forth by the Germans to advance in the French sectors have been repelled. Ground has been retaken by the French and prisoners gathered in.

NOT A SHIP DELAYED FOR WANT OF CREW

London, June 5.—The British and Foreign Sailors' Society held a meeting at Albert Hall last night on the occasion of the second anniversary of the Battle of Jutland. Field Marshal Haig sent this telegram:

"We rejoice in your gallant deeds. As on the seas, you never have failed us, so on the land our army will not fail you."

Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, addressing the meeting, paid a warm tribute to the work of the mercantile marine, saying that it was as a result of its efforts that Great Britain today was so well fed and clothed and enjoyed such comforts. Alluding to the submarine campaign, the admiral said the stories concerning sailors, both British and foreign, whose ships had been torpedoed who had been subjected to gunfire, abandoned to the sea or drowned intentionally by the enemy in the hope of destroying their morale seemed incredible. Yet never a man flinched. Never was a ship delayed for want of a crew. There was no parallel in the history of the sea for such murder, but the British sailor was unconquered. Each time his ship was torpedoed he went to sea again.

The Marquis of Crewe, who presided at the meeting, read a telegram from King George congratulating the society.

FOCH IN NO DOUBT AS TO THE RESULT

Paris, June 4.—The following story is told, illustrative of the confidence of the Allied generalissimo in his armies:

When General Foch recently visited Dunkirk, the mayor said to him:

"General, you saved Flanders in 1914. You won't leave it in danger in 1918?"

Foch replied: "When one remembers how we stopped the enemy four years ago, one must entertain no doubt—with the means we have at our disposal today."

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THE GERMAN SUBS STILL PERSIST ON EAST COAST

TWO MORE SHIPS SUNK—TOTAL NOW STANDS AT THIRTEEN
—SECRETARY DANIELS SAYS NO CHANGE MADE IN PLANS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, June 6.—The sinking of the Norwegian steamer Gibs about forty miles off the Virginia coast yesterday afternoon was reported by the Navy Department. The crews were all rescued. The manner of attack is not described in the announcement nor is there any intelligence as to whether she was convoyed.

Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department, made an announcement today which will be reassuring to those who are worried over the success of the sub off the American coast. Among other

things he said: "Whatever the purpose of the submarine off the Atlantic coast, whatever the number of submarines which may hereafter come to American waters, there will be no check on the flow of men and munitions from this country to the scene of war in France."

Two More Gone.

News of the fate of two more victims was made known yesterday. The "Richard Baird" was sunk by bombs, while the schooner Desause was found floating bottom upwards off the Delaware coast. The total now stands at thirteen.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Alec McLean will sail on the boat this evening for Seattle.

The Granby Company have bonded the Velvet-Portland mine at Rossland.

Mr. Wm. C. Reith will move into the residence vacated by Mr. W. J. Ledlie on Young Street.

Tomorrow night St. Andrew's Society will hold a meeting at 9 o'clock. Business important.

Mrs. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnsley, arrived in the city on yesterday's boat for a short stay.

Belle Pierce of Port Simpson, was sentenced yesterday to six months at Okalla Farm by Indian Agent Perry. She was arraigned on a charge of vagrancy.

How nice the cornet used to sound as the boats pulled out for Vancouver. Yesterday morning would have been ideal for a little sweet music from the departing boat as she gently withdrew from her berth.

Another old timer leaves the city this evening to take up his residence in Vancouver. Mr. G. W. Morrow and family will sail on the boat this evening. Mrs. Morrow and son sailed recently.

In the police court this morning, N. Mochida was charged with having "saki" in his rooming house on Fraser Street in contravention of the Prohibition Act. He pleaded ignorant of the meaning of the act, however he was fined \$50.50.

McRae Bros. who have conducted a large business on Sixth St. for some time are leaving that street to locate on Third Avenue in the Hart Block. Their new quarters will be one hundred feet deep by twenty-five wide, and will be ready for occupation in the near future. When the Royal Bank also moves from Sixth St. quite a change in the appearance of this street will be noticeable to those who have been familiar to associate these businesses with that end of town.

FISH ARRIVALS

Helgoland, 75,000; Bryan, 7,000; Jennie, 13,000; Sawyer, 7,000; Joe Baker, 7,000, and Iris, 3,000.

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FURLOUGHS CANCELLED BY FRENCH PREMIER

Paris, June 4.—The military critics, says a Havas Agency review today, still view the situation as serious but considers the signs increasingly reassuring. The most important development is regarded as the enemy's attempt to advance westward and push toward Paris, thus, it is considered, revealing his strategic intentions unmistakably.

In greeting a delegation of Socialist deputies, Premier Clemenceau voiced his absolute confidence in the issue of the present operations. He gave the deputies details which made an excellent impression.

Premier Clemenceau in his capacity of war minister, has issued an order suspending until further notice all furloughs and leaves of absence in the army.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 6.—In the repulse of the raid attempted by the enemy in the early morning in the neighborhood of Morlencourt, we were successful in the capture of twenty-two prisoners and three machine guns.

London, June 6.—Several persons were killed by an explosion, or were drowned, in the capsizing of a boat from the "Kenilworth Castle" which reached a London port today, in a crippled condition as the result of a collision.

Paris, June 6.—Three French aviators were killed at Albersdorf today when two airplanes collided.

Panama, June 6.—Dr. Raymond Valdez, president of the republic of Panama, is dead.

Indianapolis.—Charles Warren Fairbanks died last night.

Vancouver, June 6.—From reliable sources it is learned that there is no foundation for the rumor that there is a submarine base in the vicinity.

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