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## LOSSES ARE SMALL IN THE RECENT DRIVE

### AMERICAN PATROLS ARE ABLE TO COPE WITH GERMAN TACTICS ON ATLANTIC

#### SMALL PROGRESS IS MADE BY THE LAST GERMAN EFFORT

THE ATTACK CONTINUES WITH ENEMY WILLING TO MAKE SACRIFICES TO GAIN OBJECTIVES — THE GROUND YIELDED WAS ONLY OUTSKIRTS OF LINE OF RESISTANCE

(Special to The Daily News)

With the British Army in France, June 11.—The Germans in their new effort against the Allied line resulted in small progress being made. The Allies retired from the advanced posts which constitute the first line westward from Noyon. When the real line of resistance was reached the advance was halted and small counter attacks delivered by the Allies resulted in ground being gained in some places.

The German attack was furious. They employed nearly everything to drive the Allies out of their positions but all that might be used was not sufficient to gain their point. Poison gas and high explosive shells were freely used and the Allied lines were deluged with them to a depth of six miles.

#### SPHAGNUM MOSS NEEDED BY RED CROSS

The use of Sphagnum moss for absorptive dressing is not really a new thing, but merely a modern and scientific return to a very ancient practice. Bog moss has been used since time immemorial by country folks in their home treatment of boils, suppurating wounds, etc., and records show that in Scotland and Ireland many years ago, the moss was used to bind the wounds of mighty warriors wounded in battle. It is also recorded that free use of the same was made by army surgeons in the Napoleonic and Franco-Prussian wars. Shortly after the beginning of the present war fear was expressed in England that there would be a shortage of cotton and experiments were made with various substitutes, such as oakum, wood pulp and even sawdust, and it is at this time we believe that Cathcart, senior surgeon of the Edinburgh Infirmary and a lieutenant-colonel in the British army medical force, published the first recent paper on Sphagnum. Exploring and collecting bogs were formed in Scotland and in the south of Ireland, with the result that it was put into practical use in September, 1915, and as the new dressing proved satisfactory, the work was rapidly extended and volunteer organizations for collecting and preparing the moss sprang up all over Scotland, England and Ireland. In February, 1916, the British War Office accepted the dressing as "official," and soon after the various volunteer organizations already interested were brought under the general control of Sir Edward Ward, director-general of voluntary organizations and thanks to public appeals made, the output was increased from 250 dressings per month in September, 1915, to 200,000 per month a year later. Sphagnum is the botanical name of the great group of mosses which form the basic



MR. W. P. HINTON IS IN CITY

Mr. W. P. Hinton, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P., and party, arrived in the city yesterday about four o'clock. Mr. Hinton is in the city on general business connected with the work of the company here, and has held consultations with the various officials here in regard to the future work of the road and of the steamship service.

Various undertakings have resulted in a large increase in business of late and matters in connection with the rapid growth of trade at this port have all engaged the attention of the management.

Mr. Hinton expects to leave the city in the morning.

#### MORE MEN TO WORK DRUM LUMMON MINE

An additional number of men are to leave Vancouver today for the Drum Lummon copper mines near Hartley Bay, eighty miles south of here, to work the mines to full capacity during the summer. Mr. W. Porteous Sloan, managing director of the company, says that a powerful new engine, air compressor and machine drills have been shipped and are being installed at the mines.

Owing to the deep snow which remained in the valleys later than usual this spring, the shipment of ore with the old plant was somewhat retarded, but, declares Mr. Sloan, with a full crew of men working this will be overcome.

vegetation of peat bogs and owing to its peculiar qualities has been found superior to cotton for certain types of infected wounds and particular methods of treatment. The absorptive power of sphagnum depends largely upon the character of the leaves, which are in the form of hollow cells as large as the head of a pin in some species. These leaves are built up in the turn of minute, elastic, hollow wall cells, each with an external opening and when growing are usually filled with water which can be easily removed by pressing and drying.

This city has been requested to secure one carload for immediate shipment and every citizen of this town capable of assisting must consider it their personal duty to assist in some manner or form on the afternoon which will be announced at a later date.

#### NO FEAR HELD IN FRANCE OVER LAST ATTACK

Latest Effort Gained Nothing, so France Declares—Germans Being Led Away From Base.

(Special to The Daily News.)

With the French Army in the Field, June 11.—While the enemy occupied some small villages since our last report, there is nothing to fear in this advance as the ground over which he passes is thoroughly well acquainted to the Allies and there is also good defensive work ready to offset the greatest attack which the enemy may make.

Every foot which he may advance brings the enemy farther away from his base of supplies and renders it the more difficult to wage a successful campaign. The ground now lends itself to the defensive plans of the Allies, and great confidence is expressed in the outcome.

#### BRITAIN TO USE WOMEN AVIATORS

London, June 8.—The employment of women as aviators is intended by the British Government, George H. Roberts, Labor member, declared in a speech at Sheffield while referring to the important part that women are playing in industry. The member said he believed women would make very good aviators.

#### BRITISH MINERS ANSWER CALL

London, June 10.—A fine patriotic spirit has been shown by the British miners in their response to the call for men to enter military service, says the Daily Telegraph's labor correspondent. In some districts, he says, as many as 50 per cent of the men required have been voluntarily recruited without resort to the ballot system, which was devised as a means of giving equal opportunity to all men.

The correspondent states that the number of men to be taken from the mines for the army now is virtually complete and that in some districts the entire quota has been obtained.

The military authorities are taking 75,000 men from the pits.

#### HOSPITAL BOARD

A special meeting of the hospital board was held last evening in the city hall. Small matters of routine business were disposed of and then the board considered the salaries of the various ones employed at the hospital. The salary of the matron and undergraduates were not in keeping with the demands of the times and accordingly an increase was granted to the matron of \$15 per month, and the undergraduates were raised \$3 per month above their last wage.

Mr. Wright, secretary of the hospital, who has been associated with the work of the hospital for some time, was granted an increase of \$10 per month.

Mr. D. G. Stewart, president of the board is leaving the city in a short time for a holiday, and the vice-president will be absent for some time and accordingly Mr. E. C. Gibbons, chairman of the finance committee, was given the power to transact the business of the board and issue checks in the absence of the other officers.

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#### THE AMERICAN CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY

(Special to The Daily News)

Washington, June 11.—General Pershing has recently published a list of the American casualties which brings the total up considerably.

The total list includes men of all ranks who have been employed at the battle front. As a result of engagements with the enemy the Americans have suffered a total of 7,135, while from diseases, accidents, and all other causes the casualties are 2,927, while 4,046 have been wounded, 242 missing, including the prisoners which the Germans have taken.

#### Americans Busy.

The American Marines attacked the Germans on Monday and penetrated their lines on a six hundred yard front to a depth of at least two-thirds of a mile.

The place of the attack was where the Germans have endeavored to drive the Americans back continually and is located to the northwest of Chateau Thierry.

#### TO RE-EXAMINE MEN IN DEFERRED CLASS

Washington, June 10.—Provost Marshal-General Crowder today sent orders to every local and district draft board to energetically re-examine men exempted or placed in deferred classes, to determine the reason for a scarcity of class 1 men.

The action was taken because a large number of counties and states fell below the 27.8 per cent. average of class 1 men. Re-examination will be directed particularly at those who have tried to enter the navy to evade the draft, shipyard workers and men in other classes who have been granted special privileges because they claimed they were engaged in necessary war work.

Following are the states in which some counties fell below even a 10 per cent. classification in class 1: California, New Mexico, Iowa, Ohio, Kentucky, North Carolina, Missouri, New York, and Massachusetts.

#### HUNDRED CHURCHES DESTROYED BY HUNS

Paris, June 10.—The Bishop of Soissons has reported that a hundred churches in his diocese have been destroyed by the Germans and that many women and children have been killed by German aviators.

"What a wonderful claim to ward glory for Germany," he is quoted as saying.

The bishop added that the Germans knew neither faith nor law; they knew nothing but war and pillage. They were methodically stripping and carrying away everything, he said.

#### NATIONAL SPIRIT WILL NOT FALTER

London, June 10.—Replying to birthday congratulations from Field Marshal Haig, King George said:

"My heart is more than ever with the troops. I know how splendidly they are fighting. Come what may, the national spirit will carry us through to a triumphant end."

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#### ATLANTIC PATROLS ABLE TO FILL NEED

SECRETARY DANIELS DOES NOT FEAR RESPECTING WORK OF THE UNDERSEA CRAFT—THE CHANNELS WILL BE KEPT OPEN TO THE SEAT OF WAR

(Special to The Daily News)

Washington, June 11.—The determination of the German submarines to draw away from the zone around the British Isles any of the patrol now on service will not be successful. The American navy has been so increased this past year that there is no need of withdrawing any of the patrol

over the water to protect American coasts.

The present patrol along the Atlantic seaboard is of sufficient strength to cope with the menace caused by the German submarines and in addition to this ships needing an escort will find plenty of destroyers and other craft to give them full protection.

#### NOTES FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

Everything was quiet at the council chamber last evening. Few matters which had been referred to the various committees came back to the council for consideration and were soon disposed of. The usual supplies asked for by the different departments were granted on recommendation and the rest was more or less routine.

A letter was read from the city council of London, Ont., in respect to insurance of the boys overseas. The basis of the request was to the effect that the Dominion government should endeavor to provide insurance for these men and the communication asked that the local council should join in petitioning the Dominion government that expression might be given to this request. The matter was referred to committee.

And then there was the request of employees for an increase in salary and the council passed the recommendation of the committee which contained the recommendation that overtime be eliminated except when the tax sales are on. There was also some correspondence dealing with the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric and the matter of the city paying for certain improvements which the company had effected. The matter was left over for some time.

Then there was a delegation to come before the council which had in mind the securing of some financial assistance from the city for some construction work at the salt lakes. Mr. T. C. Duncan and Mr. Brady outlined the proposals and spoke of the benefit to the children if there were proper facilities provided for bathing at this popular resort. The plan called for an expenditure of about \$900, of which amount \$300 was asked for from the city, the provincial government were to be petitioned for \$300, and then the citizens were asked to donate \$300. The matter was held in abeyance. There followed a very interesting and, to some, very profitable discussion as to the request of the mayor that he be granted power to declare a half-holiday for the purpose of enlisting the support of all the citizens in a great effort to collect Sphagnum moss for the Red Cross. The need of this article was sufficiently emphasized, and the council were unanimous that the cause was deserving of every support. Accordingly the mayor was given power to declare a half holiday or a whole holiday as the need of the situation might seem to demand. All citizens are asked to interest themselves in this plan to assist the Red Cross and provide much needed dressings for the front line trenches. The council then adjourned.

#### THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Arnot, of 622 5th Ave. W. a son on June 10th.

#### THE "WHY" FOR SUPPERS AND PARTIES

"Why should suppers at parties and lodges be cut out?" Because these are social gatherings where eating is secondary to entertainment. Hunger does not enter. The unwanted food could be saved. "Live not to eat, but eat to live." The same rule ought to apply to five-o'clock teas and card parties.

Lodge meetings have a business feature. Theatre parties are not all luxuries but the "extra" in the eating is needless. If a meal has to be taken it should be simple and plain. Restaurants and safes are not allowed to serve more than one ounce of wheat products to customers between 9 p. m. and 5:30 a. m. Semi-private parties at home or in lodge have exactly the same moral obligation to help to save food as people in these places.

The spirit of comradeship is the essence of a lodge, Masonic or otherwise. The spirit of the "sport" is a joy to any party. First loyalty of comrades is to those at the front and the best "sport" today plays with the Allies in the big teamwork of the Canadian people through food control.

A little thought would save a lot of wheat. The devotion of a lodge will secure it. The pleasure of a party will be added to, if all know they share and share alike."—CANADA FOOD BOARD, Conservation Publicity Section.

#### INTERESTING MEETING IN ANGLICAN CHURCH

Yesterday afternoon a very interesting and profitable meeting was held under the auspices of the Girls' and Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church when the members were privileged to hear a splendid address from the venerable missionary of the coast, Archdeacon Collison.

He told of the work which was first started by Mr. Duncan at Port Simpson and afterwards at Metlakatla and of his own work on the Queen Charlotte Islands, where he landed in November, 1876, with his family to carry on the great work that was to transform this warlike coast into a civilized state. The archdeacon gave many interesting accounts of the dangers and difficulties which beset the path of the missionary in his work, the most important of which was an account of the Crestal system, which is still adhered to among the Indians.

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