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GERMAN TACTICS DID NOT SURPRISE THE FRENCH--GERMANS COMPELLED TO GIVE GROUND WHEREVER THE FRENCH ATTACK

(Special to The Daily News)
With the French Armies, June 15.—The Germans have not recovered from the severe blow which they received from the French on the left flank, where throughout the night and this morning the battle quieted down, giving the Allies full opportunity to establish themselves strongly. Further to the east the French took the initiative in delivering small and successful counter attacks. As a consequence the village of Melicocq and the important height of Croix Ricarde were retaken.

Probably for the purpose of making the Allies move their reserves toward the right flank, the Germans started a big offensive in the vicinity of the forest of Villers Cotterets. The enemy progress resulted in obtaining a slight footing in Goeuvres but this did not improve the situation. Five German divisions participated, two of which just reached the battle field. The attack extended along a four-mile front, but met with such opposition from the French that the Germans apparently renounced their efforts. Paris, June 15.—Concentrated fire from the French guns caught the powerful German forces attempting a counter attack between Gourcelles and Mery and not only drove back the advancing waves but other attempts in this region also failed.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

London, June 15.—Gen. Haig reports tonight: "In successful minor operations carried out by us last night in the neighborhood of Merris we captured 48 prisoners, six machine guns and trench mortars. Except for normal activity on both sides in different sectors, there is nothing to report."

Berlin, June 15. (Official) On the fighting fronts the position is unchanged. There have been local engagements to the south of Ypres southwest of Noyon and south of the Aisne.

Ottawa, June 15.—There is strong likelihood that the government will attempt in the early fall one of the greatest undertakings ever known in this country, when they will probably call for another victory loan for an amount probably in excess of \$250,000,000.

FISH ARRIVALS

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Official Gazette

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

PAULINE FREDERICK in "HUNGRY HEART"

SENT TO JAIL FOR ILLEGAL DRILLING

Toronto, June 14.—The Telegram's Belfast correspondent cables today:

"Yesterday at Dundrum, Tipperary, eight Sinn Feiners, charged with illegal drilling at Cappawhite, Hollowhead, Tipperary, were sentenced to from two to four months' imprisonment. Eight Sinn Feiners at Tuam, Galway, were sentenced to from fourteen days to two months for similar offences. Traynor and Mooney, officers of the Avoca Sinn Fein Club, are under arrest for illegal drilling. Samuel O'Flaherty, head of the Donegal Sinn Feiners, was arrested yesterday at Strabane and brought to Dublin. Arrests are now made daily. Last night some Sinn Feiners were deported from Dublin to England. "Fifteen months ago, Chief Secretary Duke established a national service, with a section for women at Dublin. Costly premises were taken at Stephen's Green, and well paid officials appointed, one at £1,500 a year. The men's section has done little. The women's section was practically boycotted and apart from some slight harvest service, last year the advertising was a costly farce."

BRITISH SHIPYARDS MAKE NEW RECORDS

London, June 14.—Merchant shipping completed in United Kingdom yards and entered for service during May totalled 197,274 gross tons, the highest figure for any month during the last year.

Official figures published today show that the completions for May marked an increase in tonnage over April, 1918, of 85,741 tons. The next highest figures for any month in the last year were 164,674 tons, in March, 1918.

The total completions for the twelve months ending May 31, 1918, were 1,406,838 gross tons. The corresponding figures for the year ending April 30, 1918, were 1,270,337.

Other items of news point to a general increase of activity in shipbuilding, not only here but in the United States and Canada, an activity which will certainly be stimulated by the new German offensive off the American coast.

Big Gains in Canada.

"According to the Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, there is under construction in Canada one-quarter of the total merchant tonnage produced by the United Kingdom in 1917, and four-fifths of it will be completed this year. That is a remarkable achievement for a country in which, ten years ago, shipbuilding hardly existed in embryo. All this enterprise will bear fruit in due course, and before this time next year the shipping position will be totally different from that of today.

The deliveries of new shipping at American yards in May totalled 263,571 tons.

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ENEMY STARVES WHILE BATTLE STILL WAGES

American Department of Labor Learns of the Facts and Publishes the Same

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, June 15.—Turkey is starving and Austria is having a hard time to get along, is the information which the American Department of Labor has been able to gather from good and reliable sources, and which they thought wise to make public today. Hungary seems to have a good supply of foodstuffs but is not disposed to share any of it with any of her less fortunate allies. There has been considerable anxiety in Hungary and the Germans are afraid to take the food from them.

Bulgaria also seems to be well supplied with the necessaries of life, but like Hungary does not seem anxious to assist those of her allies which have not been able to gather sufficient for themselves.

ANOTHER VETERAN RETURNS

Those present when the C. P. R. Princess May docked were glad to recognize the genial countenance of "Pat" as he was familiarly known to his pals, but in the army he would be identified as Pte. W. A. Paterson.

"Pat" was a former member of the staff of the Bank of Commerce and was also a popular member of St. Andrew's when he left with the 18th three years ago last February. Since that time he has seen all kinds of life at the front and wears upon his arm the two golden stripes indicating that he has mixed with the Kaiser's forces on more than one occasion. Given a short furlough which permits of a short time to renew acquaintances in the city, he will return to the hospital at New Westminster for treatment for a period, when he expects to be able to return to the city.

It may not be very widely known that since "Pat" went overseas he has taken to himself a wife. Pat returned to this country on the hospital ship Araguaya, so Mrs. Paterson was unable to accompany him, but expects shortly to arrive to join him in this city.

OTTAWA CONFIRMS COLLEGE LOCATION

Ottawa, June 14.—The Canadian Naval College, which, since the explosion at Halifax damaging some of the college buildings, has been temporarily located at Kingston, will be moved to Esquimaut, B. C., for the present.

This official announcement was made today by the naval department. The question of a permanent location for the college is still under consideration.

UNCLE SAM WILL SOON BE IN THE BARRED ZONE

Germany Will Issue a Warning to Neutrals Concerning the American Coast.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 15.—That the German admiralty intends to shortly declare that the eastern part of the American continent will soon be a barred zone so far as shipping is concerned was learned today. This announcement is made in view of the fact that the Germans are believed to be ready to launch a more aggressive movement against the shipping now leaving American and Canadian ports. That the efforts of the Germans to win any advantage in this theatre of warfare is not believed possible by the many critics who have information as to the strength of the German latest submarine.

POLICE COURT ITEMS

J. T. Boline was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and \$2 costs this morning in the police court for being drunk.

Mike Bolaski and Mike Krook seemed to be in trouble for some time as to the certain merits of an axe handle, with the result that they each were requested to pay to the court this morning the sum of \$2 for their unsavory actions over small things.

There were also in the court this morning two men who had not reported under the military Service Act. Accordingly they were turned over to the proper authorities.

SONS OF CANADA HOLD ENJOYABLE EVENING

A goodly number of people assembled last evening in St. Andrew's hall at the invitation of the Sons of Canada, to a box social and entertainment.

Mr. George Frizzell acted as auctioneer and in several instances bidding was very keen for the baskets which the ladies had so daintily provided. The total sum realized from the sale amounted considerably over \$90, from which a substantial sum will be directed to patriotic purposes.

Harvey's orchestra was in attendance and provided splendid music and the evening passed off all too quickly, with dancing and social entertainment.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOSS GATHERING

In order to perfect arrangements a meeting of those interested in moss gathering will be held at the court house Monday evening, June 17th.

It is particularly requested that all Captains entrusted with the raising of teams and all others interested in work pertaining to the gathering of moss, be on hand Monday night, in order to complete arrangements. 2t.

FRENCH ARE COMPELLED TO YIELD SOME GROUND

FRENCH WITHDRAWAL ACROSS THE BOISE AT CERTAIN POINTS AND RETREAT AT OTHER POINTS MEANS THE LOSS OF SOME GOOD POSITIONS

(Special to The Daily News)

London, June 15.—The French counter attack against the enemy on the St. Maur Ridescourt front continues to gain ground slowly and gives the necessary answer to the German war minister, who had incautiously asserted that the so-called army of reserves of General Foch did not exist any longer.

At the same time we must admit that the enemy has gained all the hilly district to the southwest

of Noyon, which he claims, and that the extension of his gains to Antheuil and Montremont, as he seems to have done, and the withdrawal of the French across the Boise from Montremont to Ridescourt, implies another loss of valuable positions.

It is now reported that the Germans had twenty-five divisions on the Montdidier front and some of them were borrowed from the north.

MINING ACTIVITY IN THIS DISTRICT

According to A. J. Kelch, a pioneer mining man of the Skeena Valley, prospects for mine development and ore production in the district are extremely bright. Numerous properties are being worked, but under the handicap of a labor shortage.

Mr. Kelch is developing the Old Hickory group, which is across the river from Usk, and one and a half miles from the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad. He is driving an adit tunnel, which is now in 210 feet, and has gained a depth on the vein of over 500 feet. The ore extracted is being piled on the dump and if present plans materialize he will have a concentrating mill at the mine before fall and will begin shipping the pure mineral. Much of the boronite and chalcopyrite contained in the lead could be sorted out and shipped now, but eventually a mill would be required to handle the lower grade material and he will not ship until he can concentrate the entire mine run.

The Cordillera, on the mountain behind Usk, is being developed by a company of which Paul M. French, a banker of Portland, Ore., is president, and Archie Thompson, manager. The cross-cut tunnel is now in 325 feet and is expected to reach its objective at 600. Three shifts are employed.

The Lucky Luke property, which adjoins the Cordillera, and is owned by L. W. Moody, has been bonded to a Winnipeg syndicate and active development is expected to be undertaken in the near future.

Three leading properties of Legate Creek are producing ore. These are groups owned by Whitmore and Orr, Wm. Tuttle and "Scotty" Halliday.

The Rocher de Boule has developed more tonnage than ever before and is shipping steadily, the highest grade copper-silver ore ever taken from the mine. The manager, D. J. Williams, has perfected plans for the installation of a concentrator and will soon be utilizing the lower grade ores which will not stand shipping in the crude state.

Affairs of the Fiddler Creek Company are claimed to be in excellent condition and its mine at Dorreen will soon be on the productive list.

Besides engaging in mining, Mr. Kelch has demonstrated that the land along the Skeena is unexcelled for vegetable gardening and fruit growing. He has a farm of eighty acres, with fifteen acres in crop, and last year had a large surplus of both small fruits and excellent apples. One five-year-old apple tree yielded five boxes of fruit.

AMERICAN BOAT IS BURNED NEAR HERE

The cannery tender "Revalla" of the Admiral Line yesterday was burned to the water's edge a few miles to the south of this port. The wireless operator signalled for assistance but was unable on account of the high ground of Lowe Channel to get in touch with outside points. The "Venture" later passed on her way to this port and took on board the crew and passengers who are now in this city at the Central Hotel.

Capt. Mystrom was unable to give any reason for the fire and it is expected that the authorities will require an investigation, which will be held later.

The Revalla had freight for the canneries in the Alaska district and also had on board about fifty passengers of all classes, whose interests are being looked after by the American Consul in this city.

BRITISH DOWNED 518 AIRPLANES OF ENEMY IN MAY

London, June 14.—The Evening Standard learns on high authority that the official communications for May give a total of 398 German machines brought down by British airmen, 20 brought down by anti-aircraft gunfire, and 100 driven down out of control, making a total of 518 airplanes destroyed or damaged.

In addition, seven observation balloons were destroyed.

NOTICE

The mayor by proclamation has declared that Wednesday afternoon shall be a Civic half-holiday starting at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of permitting the citizens to gather Sphagnum moss.

FRED PETERS, City Clerk.

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* Day at this Church. *
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* Afternoon Rally, 2:30— *
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