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## AUSTRIAN FORCES ARE DIVIDED ON PIAVE

### BIG ITALIAN SUCCESS WHEN ENEMY FORCES ROLLED UP--WESTERN FRONT QUIET

#### ITALIAN TROOPS GAIN BIG VICTORY ON PIAVE RIVER

**AUSTRIAN DRIVE HAS COLLAPSED AND INITIAL GAINS CRUMBLING AWAY--ENEMY FORCES SPLIT AND ARE BEING PUSHED BACK--ITALIANS TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF HIGH WATERS**

London, June 22.—The Italians have gained a big victory at Nervasa, on the west bank of the Piave river, and are fighting now to complete their success, it has been learned from an authoritative source today. The Italians have hurled the Austrians from this point, re-entering Nervasa. They are now battling to push on to the river, thus splitting the enemy forces again and beginning the first phase of a flanking movement northward to cut off the Austrian troops on Montello. An Italian force has already divided the enemy forces a few miles to the southward.

##### Drive Collapsed.

London, June 22.—The Austrian drive has practically collapsed, and the initial gains are slowly crumbling away. The swelling of the waters of the Piave river, with the resultant loss of twelve of their bridges was a serious hardship for the enemy forces operating on the south side of the river, and the Italians took full advantage of their unexpected good fortune. The troops of General Diaz attacked and divided the troops of Archduke Joseph and General Wurm, and are bringing great pressure to bear in the hope of recovering all the ground on the right bank. Cape Sile is now in the hands of the Italians while the enemy's total gains in the marshes have been reduced to one-third.

##### Huge Austrian Losses.

Paris, June 22.—The Austrian losses in their offensive on the Italian front exceed 120,000, according to a report received here from Rome.

##### Fine Action.

Rome, June 22.—The statement issued by the Italian War Office says: "On the Montello, the attacks of the enemy continued strongly, but everywhere he was held by our troops, who counter-attacked. The Pisa Brigade and the 29th and 30th regiments advanced with admirable elan and captured 400 enemy prisoners, and a number of machine guns. They wrested intact from the enemy intact two of our batteries of medium calibre, which were promptly put into action against the enemy."

##### The Austrian Statement.

Vienna, June 22.—The Austrian official communication says: "Yesterday the enemy continued his attacks with undiminished violence to wrest from us the successes we won west of the Piave. His efforts again were in vain, and all his assaults were broken down."

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In order to meet the requirements of summer travellers, an arrangement has been entered into between the G. T. P. and the C. N. R. companies for a circular tour embracing Prince Rupert, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and back to starting point. This trip may be made in either direction, travelling via Prince Rupert and the G. T. P. Railway through the Rockies to Edmonton, and via the C. N. R. from Edmonton to Vancouver, thence back to Prince Rupert by the G. T. P. steamers. The ticket for this round trip costs \$60, while if made over the line of the G. T. P. the cost is \$50 only.

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#### AUSTRIAN PREMIER HANDS IN HIS CHECKS

London, June 22.—Dr. von Seidler, the Austrian premier, left Vienna at midday today for the Austrian headquarters to submit the resignation of his cabinet to the Emperor Charles.

#### GERMAN SUB SHELLS FORMER HUN LINER

An Atlantic Port, June 22.—An American transport, formerly one of the German liners, which returned this week from a French port, was subjected to an attack of shell fire from a German submarine, when two days out from her port of departure.

#### RUSSIA WILL RETURN NO MORE WAR PRISONERS

Moscow, June 22.—Because of a disagreement with Germany concerning the exchange of war prisoners, the Russian War Prisoners College has issued an order to stop immediately the repatriation of all Germans between the ages of sixteen and forty-five.

#### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are invited for the excavation of earth from lots 9 and 10, block 33, Section 1, according to plans to be seen at our office. McCAFFERY, GIBBONS & DOYLE, Ltd., Real Estate and Insurance, 532 Third Avenue. 118

Services and Sunday School will be held tomorrow at the regular time, in the Swedish Lutheran Church. All Scandinavians are welcome.—G. LINDAU.

#### LITTLE FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

London, June 21.—The British official communication issued this evening says: "In last night's raids north of the Scarpe, Scottish troops penetrated the German trenches, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy garrison and capturing a number of prisoners."

##### Berlin's Report.

Berlin, June 22.—Attacks by United States troops northwest of the Chateau Thierry and by the French west of Noyon were repulsed by the Germans, according to the German official communication issued today. Both the French and Americans suffered heavily and some prisoners were taken by the Germans.

#### PRINCIPAL HUNTER HONORED BY THE TEACHING STAFF

Last evening at the home of Miss Lillian King, the teaching staff of the Prince Rupert schools gathered together to do honor to Principal D. McD. Hunter, of the King Edward School. The occasion was principally to mark in some way the departure of Principal Hunter from his didactic labors at King Edward School, and as a token of the appreciation with which his staff regarded their principal, he was presented with some choice silver.

The presentation was a private and informal affair, being a personal mark of the esteem with which Mr. Hunter is regarded by the teaching staff of the three schools.

#### AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

The story of a society debutante, who marries a wealthy Western mine owner for his money, and who comes to love him eventually when she thinks his money is gone, only to have him repulse her, and who secures final happiness in a remarkable manner, is told in "The Woman Beneath," the newest World-Picture Brady-Made film to be shown at the Westholme Theatre this evening. This drama is one of the most delightful that has ever been filmed and the star actress is Ethel Clayton, one of the most charming actresses on the screen. Her role in this play is lovable and entrancing; in fact it gives her one of the best opportunities of her career. The play ends happily for both wife and husband, and it is a thoroughly enjoyable production, an exceptionally good one from all angles. There will also be a fine gazette, and a splendid comedy.

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#### NO MORALITY LEFT IN GERMAN PEOPLE

Amsterdam, June 22.—That everybody grabs, steals and cheats in the Fatherland now was the gloomy picture drawn in the Reichstag of the social conditions existing in Prussia at the present day. It was shown that the government officials extort illegal profits, and that even the highest officials were powerless to prevent the rank robbery which was prevailing right through the government service.

Messages received here from Germany and Austria make it clear that the latest troubles over the food situation have never been equalled since the beginning of the war.

#### JUDGE LIMITS WHAT HUMAN NATURE STANDS

Yesterday before his honor, Judge Young in the county court, a charge laid against Mr. Jack McNeil of Telkwa, by Mr. Wm. Croteau was heard. Some difference of opinion had arisen over some business matters, and the plaintiff alleged that he had been badly knocked about by the defendant, being cut about the face and eyes blacked. After the evidence had been led at considerable length, his honor, Judge Young, dwelt upon the foul language that had been used by the plaintiff. "The terms used in some countries where we have been," he said, "would have meant the drawing of a gun, and the foulest epithets that could be applied to a man were used by Croteau."

"It is all very well for us to sit here now," said his honor, "and to say that this man should not have struck Croteau, but it is asking too much of human nature. Yet the law says that McNeil should have walked away when he was insulted, and we have to say that now. But on account of the extreme provocation the charge will be reduced to common assault. Fined \$25."

#### PEACE RIOTS OCCUR IN GERMAN CITIES

London, June 21.—Heavily censored private messages received in Stockholm indicate that peace demonstrations recently were held in Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne and that several workmen were killed and many persons arrested, says a despatch to the Morning Post from Stockholm. The police and military dispersed crowds of demonstrators.

The Berlin Vorwaerts, the German Socialist organ, in announcing the increase of the price of bread to 5 pfennigs per pound, says this price will bring the land owners one billion marks surplus profits and necessarily will be followed by increases in the cost of milk, butter and beef. The Socialist party, says the newspaper, has formally protested to the government on the ground that the increase will be sure to create the greatest of ill-feeling.

#### MR. ASQUITH TELLS GERMANY PLAINLY WHAT HE THINKS

London, June 22.—That Germany was never serious when making her recent tentative offers of peace was the frank answer given by Mr. Asquith, ex-premier of Great Britain, to the suggestion that the present struggle be ended by argument. The present treaties between the allied countries are no barrier to peace, and any bona fide proposals regarding peace terms would be considered upon their merits, he said.

#### STILL MORE SPRUCE WANTED FOR PLANES

Ottawa, June 21.—The Imperial Munitions Board has received a cable from the British ministry of munitions urgently asking that the Canadian output of eighteen-pounder shells be doubled. At present 120,000 shells a week, valued at \$600,000, are being manufactured. If the output is doubled it means an output of 240,000 shells, valued at \$1,200,000.

The Imperial Munitions Board has been making vigorous efforts to increase the spruce output of British Columbia for the purpose of aeroplane manufacture. Since April the output has been quadrupled and 1,200,000 feet a month is now being produced.

#### DUTCHMAN CANNOT STAND HUN FOOD

London, June 22.—The food conditions in Germany are becoming worse. There is great discontent there, owing to the reduction of the bread ration, according to a Dutchman interviewed by a correspondent of The Times at The Hague. The Dutchman had just returned from Essen, where he had been working at the Krupp plant, which he left because he could not stand the food conditions. The German people, he said, feared to grumble openly lest they should be sent to the front.

#### CENTRAL CASH MARKET Fraser Street.

2 lbs. Edmonton Table Butter \$1.05  
Terrace Spuds, per cwt. . . . 2.25  
Empress Jam, 4-lb. tin . . . . 90c  
Eggs, per doz. . . . . 45c and 50c

#### EVERYONE MUST REGISTER

Registration is compulsory under the regulations of the Canada Registration Board, which is fixed for June 22nd. As many as possible should take advantage of the permission given to register before the date fixed. The Red Cross hut on Third Avenue has been placed at the disposal of the Registration Board and will be open from 2 until 6 in the afternoon and from 7:30 until 9:30 in the evenings to accommodate those who wish to register.

Deputy registrars who will take registrations at their offices and include, John Matheison, Cold Storage; R. M. Walker, Seal Cove mill; J. L. Christie, Stewart & Mobley; John Barnsley, Union Steamship office; N. Abercrombie, Rupert Marine Iron Works; John Dybhavn, and Fred Peters, City Hall.

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## Moss Gathering

TO THE CITIZENS OF PRINCE RUPERT:—

The urgent need for Sphagnum Moss by the Red Cross Society requires immediate action. It has therefore been decided (weather permitting) to have the gathering done on **Sunday, June 23rd, and Wednesday Afternoon, June 26th.**

Captains are requested to get their teams organized and on the ground not later than **Noon, Sunday, and at One o'clock, Wednesday.**

All citizens willing to assist, and not attached to any particular team, may report at the Park Avenue entrance to the Cemetery, at the hour mentioned.