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GERMANS PREPARE NEW HINDENBURG LINE

RESULT OF SOLDIERS' VOTE IN CANADA—BIG FIRE IN EDMONTON—AIRMEN ACTIVE

GERMANY TO RESTORE CZAR NICHOLAS TO RUSSIAN THRONE

WILL MAINTAIN AUTHORITY OF ROMANOFFS BY GERMAN
DRILLED AND OFFICERED TROOPS.—PLANS MADE MANY
WEEKS AGO, BUT WERE DELAYED UNTIL RUSSIAN
GOVERNMENT DISORGANIZED.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 25.—It is believed that Germany intends to restore the Imperial family to the throne of Russia, maintaining it there by German drilled and officered troops. Germany has declared that neighbourly consideration compels her to maintain order in the dominions of her neighbor, who is unable to maintain it herself.

Plans for the German occupation of Petrograd were completed many weeks ago, and the delay has been due to the necessity of taking steps to further disorganize the Government, and demobilize the army, thus preventing the systematic destruction of the Russian territory before the German advance.

To Bring Food.
London, Feb. 25.—The evacuation of the city Reval is proceeding slowly; the soldiers declining to assist. The Germans are taking

ing no prisoners, merely disarming the Russians and liberating them. German aeroplanes are distributing proclamations, calling upon the Russian people to remain calm and keep order as the Germans are coming to suppress anarchy and bring food, as soon as possible.

PREMIER BREWSTER STRICKEN DOWN

Calgary, Feb. 25.—Premier Brewster was suddenly stricken down with pneumonia while the train on which he was speeding to the coast was just east of Calgary. When he arrived here, he was taken from the train and hurried to the hospital.



HONORABLE H. C. BREWSTER, PREMIER OF B. C.

BRITISH ARE ENTRENCHED AT JERICHO

Advance Made Through Heavy
Rains and Very Bad Going for
the Troops.—In Touch
Arabs in Desert.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 25.—Much importance is attached to the arrival of the British troops on the banks of the Jordan. General Allenby's advance from Jerusalem was carried out under great difficulties. It was made during very heavy rains, and at a time when the British had to march over hills comparable only to masses of slippery soap. Possession of Jericho is a most important step toward establishing touch with the forces of the King of the Hejaz heretofore operating independently in the desert to the east of the river Jordan.

The Arab mounted troops will co-ordinate their advance with the British and will be of great assistance in protecting the British flank to the east. Already they have accomplished great work in harrying the Turkish communications. Several times they have raided the only railroad whereby the Turkish army brings in supplies, each time inflicting great losses upon the enemy, and making great captures of stores and materials of war.

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RETURN OF SOLDIERS' VOTE CAST IN B.C.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The counting of the soldiers' vote cast in Canada will be completed tonight. The vote for British Columbia constituencies was finished on Saturday and only a few Alberta ridings remain yet to be counted. The B.C. vote was as follows: Skeena, Peck 95, Stork 15; re-elected 16; Burrard, Crowe 44, Donnelly 50, Midgley 49, rejects 107. Vancouver, centre, Stevens 978, McInnes 136, Pritchard 29, rejects 83. Vancouver, south, Cooper 297, MacDonald 3, McVety 9, Gold 1, rejects 36. Victoria City, Tolmie 776, Henderson 68, Wells 2, rejects 8. Westminster District, Stacey 89, Ramsay 15, rejects 31. Cariboo, Fulton 202, Leighton 28, rejects 38. Comox-Alberni, Clements 122, McInnes 20, rejects 12. Kootenay West, Bonnell 176, Beattie 12, Beggs 10, rejects nil. Kootenay East, Green 133, Maxwell 18, Austin 8, rejects 19. Nanaimo, McIntosh 449, Stewart 37, Taylor 10, rejects nil. New Westminster, McQuarrie 192, Macrae 25, rejects 35.

VERY SEVERE STORM SWEEPS OVER COAST

For variety and rapid changes in the weather, the past few days have been unexcelled. Warm sunshine, sharp frosts, wet snow and a gale have succeeded each other practically within forty-eight hours. Yesterday was one of the days to stay at home, which many people did, too. Towards evening the storm increased in violence, and the big steel chimney of the Pioneer Laundry was blown over, by the strength of the wind.

Outside, very rough sailing has been experienced, and a fairly high sea running. The steamer from the south has been delayed, but luckily, the telegraph wires have remained intact. The full fury of the gale was felt more on the coast than inland.

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BRITISH AVIATORS WING 87 HUN PLANES IN 4 DAYS

BATTLE EFFICIENCY OF BRITISH AIR SERVICE MOST SATIS-
FACTORY.—MANY CANADIANS CHOOSE THIS ARM OF
SERVICE.—ENERGY OBSERVATION IS
BLINDED SUCCESSFULLY.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 25.—The most heartening news from the front is the rapid development of battle efficiency in the British Air Service, which is largely manned by Canadians. Almost continuously, the British Air Service has proved its superiority over the Hun, both for courage and initiative.

A notable example of this is shown by the records of last week when on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, eighty seven German Aeroplanes were brought down by the British airmen. This, together with the French airmen's exploits, makes a total of one hundred machines accounted for during that period. The British

losses were twelve machines only. It is realized that, by thus blinding the enemy's artillery and infantry, General Haig may wipe out the difference caused by the defection of Russia.

The second billiard handicap tournament being got up by the St. Andrew's Society is now in full swing. There are twenty-two entrants, and the tournament is being run in league form. Competition is very keen, and a much greater interest is being taken in this tournament than any heretofore.

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sides Bros., Second Street, this
week. Prices from 8c. up. Ten
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DECLARE BOLSHEVIKI CANNOT BE OVERTHROWN BY COUNTER REVOLUTION

(Special to The Daily News.)
An Atlantic Port, Feb. 23.—The Bolsheviks are not only the strongest force in Russia, but it is steadily spreading its propaganda among the people of Germany and Austria as well as in their armies holding the Russian front, according to Mrs. John Reed wife of the American magazine writer whose appointment as Russian consul general at New York has just been withdrawn by foreign Minister Trotsky.

Mrs. Reed arrived here yesterday after a stay of six months in Russia with her husband, who remained to work for the Bolshevik programme of "peace through revolution" in Germany and Austria.

The Bolsheviks, Mrs. Reed declared, have a perfectly organized propaganda which is reaching the German people through couriers who cross the frontier, soldiers in the trenches and friends in adjoining neutral countries. It also is being carried into Austria with

success. Mrs. Reed was told in Russia, that Austrian soldiers had told their officers they would be shot in the back if the men were sent to fight on the western front.

Austrian prisoners of war in Russia, she said, had sent a resolution to the rulers of the central powers declaring they would never again fight against their "brothers, the Russians."

Trotsky and Lenine, and the principles they represent, Mrs. Reed believes, are firmly entrenched in Russia and cannot be overthrown by a counter-revolution.

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GERMANS READY FOR ANOTHER GREAT STRATEGIC RETIRAL

NEW HINDENBURG LINE PREPARED FAR IN REAR OF THE
PRESENT FRENCH FRONT.—ENEMY APPARENTLY READY
FOR ANOTHER GREAT RETIRAL, MAKING METZ
CITY THE NEW BASE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 25.—General Petain's eleven mile attack on Wednesday last near the Seille River in Lorraine has been given an added interest by the news that the Germans on that part of the front have prepared a new "Hindenburg" line, far in the rear. They are apparently ready to fall back upon the fortress of Metz, from the St. Mihiel salient this spring, as they did from the Noyon salient farther west, a year ago.

On that occasion, it will be remembered the Germans gradually withdrew over a wide area, taking advantage of the bad weather, when a quick follow up by the

Allies was impossible, by the softness of the ground. Then they destroyed everything they could, cut down every tree, poisoned wells, tore up roads, rendered houses uninhabitable, and generally made the district of as little use to the allies as possible. On that occasion, however, the wanton damage was more quickly repaired than they considered possible, and before long the allies were again pressing against the "Hindenburg" line, boasted of by the Huns as being impregnable. It was proved that it was no more impregnable than other parts of the German line, and this newer portion of the vaunted "line" will be no more so.

POLICE MAKE RAID ON CHINESE PREMISES

On Saturday night another raid was carried out by the Police Department on the premises occupied by Chinese near the corner of Seventh Avenue and Fulton. Seven Chinamen were apprehended, and were formally charged at the Police office this morning, before Magistrate Carss, with infringements of the prohibition Act, and with being in the possession of opium.

The raid was carried out by Chief Vickers, and constables Adams, Bailey, and McGlinchy, assisted by two other officers. The Chinamen were found in an upper room, and considerable quantities of opium were discovered well hidden beneath the flooring. Several opium pipes were also confiscated. The case, this morning was adjourned until tomorrow. This is the second raid which has been made upon Chinese premises within a week in which opium has been discovered, as well as pipes, affording presumptive evidence of their being in use, by the accused.

FISH ARRIVALS ARE BECOMING NUMEROUS

The week end arrivals of the fishing fleet brought into this port 158,000 lbs. of fish for shipment. east. Friday the Fidsvold and 20,000 lbs; Bringgold 6,000; Joe Baker 3,000; Haysport 12,000; Troy 10,000; Libanon 4,000; b b flower 3,000; Active 7,000; Director 10,000; Arctic 20,000; Polaris 20,000; Alvilda 8,000; H. and R. 12,000; Puritan 5,000; Summer 6,000 lbs. halibut and 6,000 lbs. cod, and the J.R.D. 6,000. Friday's the price realized varied between 17% and 17%.

This is practically the beginning of the heavy arrivals which may be expected from now on. One by one the halibut boats have been getting ready for weeks past, and there are now many boats out on the banks. There are many vessels from Seattle which have been fishing on their way up to the banks, and which will in all probability make this their port of call. This season there are more fish buyers than ever in Ketchikan, which town is doing all it can to keep its trade in halibut. Nevertheless, the better prices and the quick despatch offered here continue to attract the fishermen, and given a continuation of good treatment in this port in the matter of disposing of their catches, still more vessels may be expected to call here and obtain supplies.

GREAT FIRE BREAKS OUT IN EDMONTON

New Maryland Hotel and Large
Garage are Totally Destroyed
Yesterday.—New Bri-
gade Handles Job.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Edmonton, Feb. 25.—The new Edmonton Fire Brigade had its first test yesterday morning, when the new Maryland Hotel, Lines Brake Ltd. garage, and the Monarch Billiard and Pool room were totally destroyed by fire. The hotel was well filled, and over one hundred guests had to be rescued by ladders from the second storey windows. The loss is estimated at two hundred and sixty thousand dollars. There were one hundred and thirty automobiles destroyed.

The new fire brigade handled the job in good style. The old brigade is still on strike, their difficulties not having been settled.

The new Maryland Hotel was formerly known as the Empire Hotel, and was one of the best in the city of Edmonton. It was situated about two blocks off Jasper Avenue, and was one of the best known houses of entertainment in the town.

RUSSIA NOW SIGNS GERMAN PEACE TERMS

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 25.—Germany has renewed the peace negotiations with Russia, and the terms have been set as follows: Both the states shall declare the war ended. Russia must concede all Courland, while Germany also wants another big slice of frontier territory.

The terms as set out have been accepted by Trotsky and Lenine, who are acting for the central executive of the Soviets.

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