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HOSPITAL SHIP, LLANDOVERY CASTLE, SUNK

TORPEDOED BY GERMAN SUB.—NURSES DROWNED—WESTERN FRONT IS QUIET

QUIET STILL PREVAILS, BUT TENSION IS GROWING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

NO GREAT ACTIONS TAKE PLACE, BUT ALLIES IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS ON SEVERAL SECTORS—IN ITALY FIFTEEN HUNDRED PRISONERS ARE CAPTURED WITH MONTE DI VAL BELLA

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, July 2.—Field Marshal Haig's report issued last night says that in local operations yesterday northwest of Albert, we captured over fifty prisoners and nine machine guns. During the night also, a party of our troops rushed a hostile post south of Morlancourt. The number of German prisoners captured by us during the month of June was 1,957, including fifty officers.

French Front.
Paris, July 2.—In France there have been local attacks at various points north of the Marne on the west side of the salient driven into the Allied line by the German offensive that was begun on May 27. The French troops have advanced their lines north of the Clignon river once more, and have passed the railroad line running south from Chery to Villny. The war office announced: "South of the Aisne, we improved our positions in the neighborhood of St. Pierre Aigle, capturing about a hundred prisoners."

In Expectation.
Paris, July 2.—There have been no unusual engagements along the British or American fronts, but there is a growing tension along the whole line from Ypres to Rheims, even to the east along the French and American sectors. There is expectation that the breaking of the storm may come at any time.

On Sunday there was intense activity in the aerial fighting. The French brought down or put out of action twenty-one German aeroplanes, while the British downed twenty-two, and drove ten down out of control.

Berlin's Claims.
Berlin, July 2.—Local patrol engagements north of the Aureq river are reported in a statement issued by the war office last night. An official statement claims that 191,450 unwounded Allied prisoners have been captured since March 21. Of these 94,939 were British, 94,499 were French, and the remainder were Portuguese, Belgian or American. Six Allied generals and 6,200 officers are included.

Italian Front.
Rome, July 2.—Heavy attacks launched against Monte di Val Bella by the Austrians were repulsed by the Italians; the enemy masses being mown down by artillery fire, according to an official communication from headquarters. More than 2,000 prisoners were taken by the Italians.

Many Prisoners Taken.
Washington, July 2.—An official dispatch from Rome today says that the Italian and French forces on the Asiago plateau in capture-

ing Monte di Val Bella took 1,500 Austrian prisoners.

In the Balkans.
Eastern Headquarters, July 2.—There was moderate artillery activity along the front lately. British aviators have carried out numerous bombardments in the Vardar Valley, and on the Seres Drama railway. One enemy machine was brought down.

RUSSIAN FLEET AT SEBASTOPOL UNDER GERMAN CONTROL

In Fighting Among Themselves, One Russian Dreadnought and Several Destroyers Were Sunk.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Amsterdam, July 2.—A Russian dreadnought has been sunk by a destroyer; also several destroyers were sunk in an engagement among the Russian warships in the Black Sea. In the course of the fighting, the sailors of the fleet changed their state of allegiance several times. All the vessels of the Russian Black Sea fleet which are at present at Sebastopol are now under control of the Germans, who are masters of the port.

STEWART NOTES

The launch Galaxy from Ketchikan arrived at Salmon river with a scow load of supplies to be used in the construction of the road through Alaskan territory to the British Columbia side where the mines of the Salmon river district are situated. Mr. Stoner, a civil engineer, is in charge of the work. A camp has been established at Eight-Mile and about fifty men will be employed throughout the summer.

R. K. Neill, manager of the Bush mine, arrived from the south, accompanied by his son and A. B. Trites, of Fernie, Edgar Harris, of Hazelton, B. O. Erickson and wife and "Scotty" McGovern, an old timer who has spent the past few years in the Yukon country.

Two compressors have been installed at the Outsider mine at Maple Bay, 14 miners are employed and a large tonnage of ore is being blocked out.

A new wharf has been built and new accommodations provided for the thirty men now at work at the Granby limestone quarries at Swamp Point, a compressor has been put in operation and 25,000 tons of limestone is being shipped to the Anyox smelter each month.

AT THE WESTHOLME

Don't fail to go to the Westholme Theatre this evening, if you want to have a good time. The photoplay to be screened there tonight is one of the best ever. Vivian Martin as the star, certainly makes a hit, and there is not one dull moment from the beginning of the first reel to the end. "Molly Entangled" is an unusually wholesome and amusing photoplay, which all who see it will like. The flashes of wit are such that only Ireland can produce, and to see this play is to like it. There will also be a comedy cartoon, which is also well worth seeing.

CANADIAN HOSPITAL SHIP TORPEDOED OFF IRISH COAST

NURSES AND MEN OF MEDICAL CORPS ON BOARD—ONE OF THE SHIP'S BOATS WAS SEEN TO CAPSIZE AND TWELVE NURSES DROWNED—SHIP CHARTERED BY CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, July 2.—Another dastardly deed was committed by a German submarine, when on the night of June 27, when some 70 miles off the coast of Ireland, the liner Llandovery Castle was torpedoed. The ship was chartered by the Canadian government, and was on her way to England. She had on board two hundred and

fifty-eight persons, which number included the men of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and fourteen nurses.

After the liner was struck by the hidden enemy, in the getting away of the boats, one of them was seen to capsize, according to the latest reports. It carried twelve of the nurses, who were drowned. Fuller details of the catastrophe are awaited.

PRAIRIE FARMERS ARE ENTHUSED WITH THE BULKLEY VALLEY

One of the largest private parties of farmers to come to Central British Columbia are now on a trip of investigation of the agricultural possibilities in the Bulkley Valley. The party consists of twenty-five men and two women from Edgerton, Lethbridge, Camrose and other Alberta points, being headed by W. H. Hallett, of Edgerton. Mr. Hallett was through this district on a previous occasion, and although snow was on the ground at that time, it was the enthusiasm gained from what he had seen that prompted him to organize the party now in the district.

Upon arrival at Vanderhoof the party was split into several sections and were distributed at Fort Fraser, Burns Lake, Houston, Smithers and other points on the G. T. P., as well as in the Stuart Lake country. Yesterday they all met at Houston to report upon the country they had seen.

Very enthusiastic indeed was Mr. Hallett, as were also the other members of the party visiting the district out of Smithers. One of these, Mr. A. Wilson, said, "I have seen all I want to see. What I have witnessed since coming has thoroughly convinced me that this is the place to locate, and I will not even wait for our conference, but will start in as soon as I get home and get things in shape to move here when my prairie crop is harvested." Mr. Wilson left for his home on Wednesday. (Interior News.)

MINER IS DROWNED NEAR THE SURF INLET MINES

The dead body of John Daek, a native of Yorkshire, England, was brought to town on Sunday from Surf Inlet. The deceased was a miner at the Surf Inlet mines, and had gone out fishing in the lake. He did not have a boat, but was fishing from the bank, when he must have fallen into the water, and drowned. There were none with him at the time, and he was not missed until the next morning, when his hat was found where he had thrown it down. On a search being made, his body was found quite near the shore, but lying in eighteen feet of water.

The deceased had no relatives here, but had many acquaintances in Nanaimo, who were communicated with. At their request, the body was sent there for burial yesterday morning.

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INDIANS ARE REFUSED ATTACHED LICENCES BY SOME CANNERIES

Considerable indignation is being felt by the Indians on the Naas and Skeena rivers by the treatment certain of their number have received at the hands of some of the canneries. A representative of five of the Naas Indians, who own their own boats and gear, was in town this week to have their case brought before the government at Ottawa. These men heretofore have always fished on the Naas, and the fact of their owning their own boats and nets is significant of their success as fishermen, yet this year, when they apply to the canneries, they are told that they cannot have any of the attached licences.

Circumstances of a similar nature have arisen on the Skeena river at Port Essington, at two of the canneries there. The Indians were requested in midwinter to come to the canneries, the men to fish, and the women and girls to work in the cannery. Several boat loads of Indians duly turned up this week at Essington, in response to the arrangement already made. Some came from the upper Skeena, some from Port Simpson, and some from the Queen Charlotte Islands, yet when they arrive they find that there are no licences for them to fish with, these all having already been given to Japanese fishermen. These particular canneries, however, will graciously permit the Indian women and girls to fill cans, but they can find no use for the men.

This state of affairs does not exist at all the canneries, but only at certain particular companies, and the Indians concerned are naturally sore at their summer's occupation being denied them. On the face of it, from what the Indians say, it looks like their being discriminated against by these canneries. When the aborigine, the native fisherman, is not to be permitted to fish and to make a livelihood in his own country because of the preference shown to Japanese by the canneries, it would seem as if they had good grounds for complaint.

FISH ARRIVALS

The Arctic is in this morning with 26,000 lbs. halibut; Lansing, 17,000; Helena, 10,000; Dolphin, 9,000; North Cape, 9,000; Convention, 10,000; Director, 9,000; Fearless, 6,000; Brinkgold, 2,500; Joe Baker, 6,000; Lillian S., 3,000; Ed., 3,000; Margalice, 7,000; Unity, 3,000; Norman, 1,500; Kubein, 2,000; Ringleader, 1,000 lbs. The American trawler Dauntless also arrived with 20,000 lbs. flat fish, which up till noon, had not been sold. The price realized for halibut was around 15c.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION WAS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL

EVERYTHING PASSED OFF WITH A SWING AND GREAT VERVE—OUT OF TOWN VISITORS ENJOYED PROCEEDINGS FULLY—PARADE WAS BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR AND SPORTS WERE GOOD

The celebration of Canada's birthday yesterday was one of the best conducted and most enjoyable holidays. The city was thronged from morning till night, and everyone seemed happy as could be. From the opening ceremonies at the Government Buildings in the morning until nearly midnight, when, amid the smell of burning powder and the sputter of crackers, the New Metlakatla Band played its final selection, the whole day seemed to be, and was, one continuous round of enjoyment.

The procession in the morning was one of the most beautiful ever got up. The number of floats gaily decorated was a surprise to many, and reflects the greatest credit upon all those who spent time and ingenuity in getting them ready. One of the most appropriate, although it did not get a prize, was the aeroplane, made from B. C. spruce. The sports, children's in the morning, Indians' and open in the afternoon proved to be a great attraction, and the two ball games were well attended. In the evening there were three different dances, which were all thronged with merry-makers, and the early hours of this morning saw the end of the most distinctly splendid holidays.

The prize for the best float went to the returned soldiers, who carried it off with their "tank," which was really a fine piece of workmanship. It was camouflaged to a nicety. The I. O. D. E. secured the second prize, while the third went to the Sons of Canada. After the arrival of the procession at Market Place, the sports for children were pulled off. The starter was Chief Vickers, and the judges, Messrs. S. D. Macdonald, J. S. Winsby and W. D. Vance.

In the races for the little tots, the winners of the girls' races were: Annie Martin, Annie Murray and Doris Leek. Boys: W. Vance, Jack McRae, Bert Cameron. Girls, 6 and under: L. Zarrelli, Catherine Mussallem, and Doris Stephens. Boys: W. Murray, Edie Smith and Ralph Humble.

Girls, 7 and 8 years: Lillian Adams, Julia Calderone, Netta Clark. Boys: Willie White, Jimmie Parker, Clarence Johnson.

Girls, 9 to 10 years: Hjordis Longquist, Lois McRae, Lucille Bryant. Boys: Alex Mitchell, Edward Byrne, John Martin.

Girls, 11 to 12: Marjory Joy, Beatrice Byrne, Hjordis Longquist. Boys: Lee Gordon, Willie Kergin, Fred Kergin.

Girls, 13 and 14 years: Grace Scherk, Marjory Joy, Sundae Calderone. Boys: Clarence Selig, Cedric Duncan, Frank Morrison.

Girls, 15 and 16: Marie Mitchell, Ann Lundquist, Grace Carroll. Boys: Geo. Hill, Willie Montgomery, Fred Kergin.

In the afternoon at the open sports, the first prize for the 100 yard dash was won by S. J. Winsby; second, Sid Hardy. 220 yards open, S. J. Winsby; second, Sid Hardy. In the three-legged race, the first prize went to Messrs. Shaw and Smith, second to Messrs. Murray and Morrison.

The one-mile bicycle race was won by Fred Lowe; second, Douglas Frizzell.

Half mile bicycle race, first, Fred Lowe; second, W. Kergin. Putting the shot: First, Alex. McDonald, who threw 35 ft. 4 in.; second, Dan Atkinson, 31 ft. 8 in. The first ball game between the

New Metlakatla and Prince Rupert teams was the greatest attraction of all, however, and some good play was seen. The score at the end was 5 to 2 in favor of Prince Rupert. "Square Deal" O'Neill was umpire. There was another game later in the evening, at which the score was also in favor of Prince Rupert, being 3 to 2.

The new Metlakatla band was much in evidence, and their music was greatly appreciated. After the strenuous events of the day, the G. W. V. A. dance was the finale. It was held in the St. Andrew's hall and was very well attended. It was a splendid dance. The music was by Harvey's orchestra, and this affair was a fitting ending to a splendid day. The arrangements were in the hands of the Womens' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A., and they certainly made a success of it. There were also other dances in the K. P. Hall and in the McIntyre hall, which went off well.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The tractor ordered by Mr. J. C. K. Sealy for his ranch at Smithers arrived there last week. This is the first tractor to arrive in this district, and it was the object of great interest.

Still another new sawmill is to be built near Terrace. The Zimacord Lumber Co. have already started work near Remo, and the construction of the new mill will be rushed ahead.

The "Tillamook" on her last trip in here brought in nine car loads of salted herring from Alaska. She also had a large lot of aeroplane spruce. The herring are all going to New York.

The funeral of Rupert Caput took place on Sunday afternoon. Service was conducted in the Catholic Church by the Rev. Father McGrath, after which the cortege made its way to Fairview Cemetery.

Major General J. T. Fotheringham, C. M. G., D. G. M. S., accompanied by Mrs. Fotheringham, sailed for the south on Saturday afternoon by the Princess Sophia. General Fotheringham is on a tour of inspection of the medical service in the west.

Mr. W. C. Todd, of the firm of J. H. Todd and Sons, who own the Inverness cannery, arrived in the city yesterday morning on a visit north. On his way up Mr. Todd stopped off at Rivers Inlet to see the Beaver cannery, and the Provincial, the new one which was built there last year. Mr. R. G. Johnston, the manager, came up with Mr. Todd from Rivers Inlet.

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