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AUSTRALIANS CARRY THEIR LINE FORWARD ASTRIDE THE SOMME

Quiet Prevails on Other Parts of the British Front—French Repulse Hun Attack and Make Prisoners.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, July 9.—Last night, Australian troops attacked and carried their line forward astride the Somme river to a depth of six hundred yards, on a front of three thousand yards. This operation moved the defense of the river ahead to correspond with the push made by the Australians and the Americans on the Fourth of July attack just south of the river. Independence Day drive had left a triangular salient in the British line on the river west of Sully Laurette, which has now been straightened out.

Enemy Failure.
Paris, July 10.—A strong enemy counter attack was made against the positions near Chavigny Farm recently acquired by the French, in which the enemy forces were completely repulsed, with great losses. The German attack was made in force, and in the fighting which followed, great numbers of their troops were caught by the French artillery before they reached the French lines and immense gaps were torn in their ranks. The French machine gun and rifle fire was murderous, and ere long the enemy troops broke and fled for cover. The French also captured 530 prisoners and 30 machine guns west of Auteuil, which is an important place from a defensive standpoint and cuts down the area in which the Germans must manoeuvre. Quietness prevails all along the British front.

BRITISH SUBMARINE ATTACKED IN NORTH SEA BY GERMAN PLANE

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, July 10.—A British submarine was slightly damaged and one officer and five men killed when the underwater craft was attacked by a German seaplane off the east coast of England on July 6th.

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"SUNSHINE ALLEY"
KOMEDY
TOMORROW—
"The Woman God Forgot!"

DR. KUEHLMANN QUILTS AND KAISER LETS HIM

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, July 10.—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, has retired from office, and the German Emperor has accepted his resignation.

CANNERS ON FRASER RIVER OFFER HIGH PRICE FOR SOCKEYE

Vancouver, July 8.—Opening prices on the Fraser river this season will be the highest in the history of the fishing industry of the province. At the meeting of the Fraser River Cannery Association it was decided to pay sixty cents a fish for sockeye, nine cents a pound for red spring salmon and five cents a pound for white spring. The association deferred fixing the prices of pinkies, chums and cohoes.

Last year the opening price for sockeyes was thirty-five cents a fish and the run had been in progress but a short time when it rose to sixty-five cents. By offering a high opening price the cannery men are hopeful that rates will be stable throughout the season. Salmon fishing on the Fraser opened on July 1, but very few fishermen are out yet, the majority waiting, as in other years, until about July 17, when the run generally starts in earnest.

THE POLICE COURT

Pete A. Larsen appeared before Magistrate Carss this morning in the Police Court charged with the theft of a sum of money from E. Soderberg. The sum lost is between \$30 and \$40. The two men had been out together the night before, having a good time, and Soderberg stayed with Larsen at his apartment in the Occidental Rooms. Next morning, when he awakened, he found his pocket hanging out, and his money gone. He at once informed the police, who apprehended Larsen. At the station, he declared that he had only \$1.65 in cash upon him, but on being searched Chief Vickers discovered a ten and a five and a two dollar bill secreted upon his person. This morning he was committed for trial. Another party is supposed to be implicated in this theft, and the police expect to apprehend him shortly.

Yesterday before Magistrate McMullin, Robert Reid (colored) was committed for trial on the charge of the theft of the sum of \$72 from Fred Matthews on board the tug Achates.

Mike Super appeared again this morning before Magistrate Carss charged with carrying neither birth certificate nor proof of his nationality. He claims to be a Serbian, and produced certain documents to this effect, which, however, were not altogether to the satisfaction of the court. The case, however, was dismissed and the accused will practically be treated as an alien enemy until he procured sufficient proof. He will, therefore, have to report his movements to the police until this proof is forthcoming.

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TRADES AND LABOR NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR NEXT HALF YEAR

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council last evening which was held in the Carpenters' Hall. The prospects for increasing business in the city made for greater enthusiasm among the different unions in town.

Several matters of importance to Labor were discussed by the meeting. One of these was the employment of Oriental labor at the Seal Cove sawmill; also what was termed the "lack of patriotism" on the part of the management there by permitting their employees to work on Dominion Day. The question of the legality of employers getting their staffs to work on public holidays and Sundays was also gone into, and on receipt of further information on this point, the matter will be gone into further. It was felt that some action ought to be taken in matters of this kind, affecting labor.

The hours of the nursing staff at the General Hospital were also discussed. In addition to a twelve-hour day, additional hours were added to the staff, which was declared to be an imposition, and the matter will be further taken up by the executive.

Regarding the returned soldiers, the local Carpenters' Union had done away with their initiation fees for them, and there was some criticism of some of the unions in the south who did not see their way to do this for the returned men.

Matters regarding longshoremen and labor in general were discussed, after which nomination of officers for the coming half year were received. There was a very large list of nominees, and the election will take place at the next regular meeting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ATTEND TWO FIRES ON ONE RUN

Huge clouds of black smoke arising from the roof of the Hotel Prince Rupert caused quite a little excitement last evening about 7 o'clock. While no flames could be seen from the street, the pall of smoke appeared startling. The fire engine was soon on the job, and hauled their hose right up to the top of the high building, where the roof was found to be burning. Their prompt arrival prevented much damage. The roof, which is a tar and gravel one, heated by the brilliant sunshine of the day, had apparently caught light from a spark somehow, and for a little caused quite a little flurry of excitement. It was soon over, however.

Before the big engine got away, though, there was another alarm from the old Empress Hotel building, now the Kaia Rooms. On running round the block, there was a great smell of burning and smoke, but no flame. Hot ashes from a stove, although there was a sheet of metal beneath it, had caused the flooring to scorch and smolder. The damage was slight.

POUR LA FRANCE

Les Anges de Dieu a la Bataille de Mons ont empaches les Boches d'arriver a Paris.

Samedi Prochain en faisant un petit sacrifice vous pouvez aider les braves soldats et aider a gagner la guerre.

Song of the Sphagnum Pickers.
Gather ye sphagnum while ye may,
Old time is still flying,
Tho' that same sun does shine today,
Tomorrow may be raining.

RUSSIANS IN MURMAN JOIN WITH ALLIES AGAINST GERMANS

Copenhagen, July 8.—The entire population of the Murman coast, on the Kola Peninsula, bordering on the White Sea and the Arctic, has broken with Russia and joined the Entente, according to a dispatch from Vardoe, Norway, to the Kristiania Tidens Tegn.

British, French and American troops have recently landed at Kola to protect the vast quantities of supplies which had been landed there for the Russian army previous to the revolution, and attempts to secure these munitions of war are being made by the German and Finnish Red Guard forces. Supplies of provisions for the United States troops has arrived at Murmansk, the dispatch adds.

TYPHON IS EAST INDIES DESTROYS ISLAND OF GUAM

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, July 10.—Great devastation to the Island of Guam is reported by Captain Roy Smith, the governor of the island, and commandant of the naval station, to the Navy Department here. Guam, which lies between the Philippines and the Sandwich Islands, is an important naval station and belongs to the United States. It is on the direct trade route from Hawaii to the East Indies. The damage done by the typhoon is such that Governor Smith reports that half the inhabitants of the island are in destitution.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. R. S. Sargent of Hazelton, returned up river this morning after a trip to Whitehorse, Y.T.

Mr. W. H. Tobey of the G. T. P. engineering dept., left by this morning's train for Prince George.

Business Men! There will be a meeting held in the Sons of Canada rooms tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing baseball. All others interested, please attend. Our town needs a little new life.

A party of fifteen returned soldiers arrived on the steamer this morning from Victoria and went through to Vanderhoof to survey the areas there for land settlement. It is expected that their work will take several weeks in the interior.

The new power house at Anyox is nearing completion, and the plasterers are working on the outside of it now. Mr. C. Blyth, Sr., the expert ornamental plasterer from Prince Rupert, is doing the ornamental work, assisted by Mr. Walter Drevitt, of Victoria. When completed it will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in British Columbia.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Hotel Prince Rupert—A. W. Carter, Oceanic; F. G. Wall, Vancouver; Dr. William and family, Dr. Shipley, Dr. Hill, B. Sifton, Miss N. M. Lamberton, Calgary; Miss A. L. Riltz, Whittier; Mr. and Mrs. T. Fossim, Medicine Hat; Miss M. Yates, Miss H. Lee, Miss E. E. Candy, Edmonton; Misses A. and B. Birnie, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nanderbert, West Edmonton; J. B. Spring, Clare E. Wilson, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maress, Calgary; H. L. Brillinger, Edmonton; W. F. Boyer, Skeena City; S. S. Adams, Vancouver; R. B. Young, Port Simpson.

ASSASSINATION OF GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN CITY OF MOSCOW

Two Unknown Men Obtain Entry to His Office and After Altercation, Shoot Him—Dies Immediately.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Basle, Switzerland, July 8.—(Delayed). General von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia, was assassinated today at Moscow, according to a dispatch received here.

Obtaining admittance under false pretences, two unknown men entered the private office of Count von Mirbach this morning. A short discussion ensued. Then revolver shots were heard, followed by explosions of hand grenades. The ambassador died almost instantly. The assassins escaped and have not been captured.

ODDFELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR TERM

Last evening in the K. P. Hall, the installation of officers for the coming six months took place. The new officers are: Messrs. J. E. Hilland, N.G.; Geo. Leek, V.G.; W. G. Barrie, recording secretary; A. R. Phillips, financial secretary; A. Brooksbanks, treasurer; A. H. Allison, warden; H. M. Daggett, conductor; S. M. Newton, I.G.; S. V. Cox, R. S. N. G.; S. Mussallem, L. S. N. G.; H. M. Hale, R. S. V. G.; Dr. McNeill, L. S. V. G.; J. Irvine, R. S. S.; A. McLean, L. S. S.; Rev. W. S. A. Crux, Chaplain.

Messrs. H. M. Daggett, P. G.; W. G. Barrie, P. G.; S. V. Cox, P. G.; A. H. Allison, P. G.; Rev. W. S. A. Crux, assisted D. D. G. M. Newton in the installation. After the business of the evening refreshments were served, and the evening passed pleasantly with many speeches.

GISCOME LUMBER MILL WILL RESUME OPERATIONS

Prince George, July 8.—Prospects are that the big mill of the Giscome Lumber Company will resume operations almost immediately, according to reports circulated here yesterday. Mr. Jos. P. Welsh of Vancouver, official liquidator of the company's affairs, is now at Giscome looking into conditions and is rapidly re-organizing things at the mill. A logging gang under the supervision of an expert man from Arrow Lakes is now in the woods, and it is currently reported that the mill will be operated at once on the big supply of timber now at hand.

Workmen who were in arrears in their pay have received all arrearages due them.

"SUNSHINE ALLEY" AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

The special claim of this tale to be screened at the Westholme Theatre tonight lies in the fact that "Sunshine Alley" is a play calculated to interest and amuse children from seven to seventy. There is a universal appeal to the nth degree in the romance of a board hospital as it is presented upon this film. As its name implies, it is radiant with optimism all through, and is a welcome change from the style of many of the plays now being offered. The little bullfinch that could trill arias from four different operas; the monkey let loose in a saloon bar makes perfect pictures, while there is also a little bit of the romance, too, before the last reel runs out. A fine comedy will complete what is bound to prove a very attractive programme.

REVOLUTIONISTS AND BOLSHEVIKI FIGHT IN MOSCOW STREETS

Following Assassination of the German Ambassador, Kaiser Breaks Off Relations With Russians.

Washington, July 10.—Fighting took place in Moscow between the Bolshevik forces and the Revolutionary Socialists, following the assassination of Count von Mirbach, the German ambassador. On leaving the German Embassy, the assassins took refuge in a house occupied by Revolutionary Socialists, which was defended with machine guns.

Counter Revolution.

London, July 10.—A serious counter revolution has broken out in Moscow, according to a semi-official Wolff Bureau telegram, dated Sunday, from Moscow, and transmitted to London by the Exchange Company's correspondent at Copenhagen. Fighting of great severity is taking place in the streets between the Bolshevik troops and the Social Revolutionists.

Relations Broken.

Amsterdam, July 10.—The Kaiser, on hearing of the assassination of Ambassador Mirbach, who was one of his close friends, ordered Foreign Minister Kuehlmann to break off relations with Russia.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS AGAIN DEFEAT BOLSHEVIKI IN EASTERN SIBERIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 10.—The Czechoslovak forces in eastern Siberia have extended their sphere of influence up the Amur river to Nikolaysk, an important civil station. The defeated Bolshevik troops with their Austrian friends are said to have retired towards Khabarovsk, the capital of the Manchurian province.

AN APPEAL FOR THE RED CROSS IN FRANCE

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