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CANADIANS REPAY GERMANS FOR CRUELTY

GERMANS FAIL IN ATTACK ON YPRES--KAISER PERSONALLY DIRECTING ATTACK

HOT TIME FOR WILLIAM MANSON-- HAD TO WITHDRAW STATEMENT

CONTENDED THAT PROVINCE IS NOT LIABLE FOR RAILWAY
GUARANTEES--HAD TO TAKE IT BACK--SETTLERS
DEMAND INVESTIGATION OF ROAD
MONEY.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Lawn Hill, Q. C. I., April 24.—William Manson, who is making a tour of the Islands, was given a hot time at a meeting here. He began with his usual smooth line of talk that has done service so long but the settlers soon made it clear that this kind of stuff wouldn't go.

He went through with his usual agitation with regard to the railway guarantees given to the C. N. and pretended to show that the province was not liable. On this point, however, he was brought

GOOD RECEPTION FOR LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Lorne Creek, B. C.—The next member for this riding Mr. T. D. Pattullo, paid a visit to this district a few days ago and got a very enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Pattullo addressed a meeting of the settlers and gave them an insight into public affairs that they had not heard before. He pointed out that the farmers aid bill was simply an election dodge. There was nothing definite about it as it was not yet law and there was no guarantee that the money would ever be forthcoming. He also showed how the new workmen's compensation bill was in the same class. It was simply laid on the table and was only intended to secure votes.

After a tour of the district, Mr. Pattullo was able to speak with first-hand information on the condition of the roads, and deplored the waste of public money.

Mr. Pattullo made a lot of friends here and his serious and earnest words are having a good effect, even on many who before were rabid Conservatives. Lorne Creek will do its duty when election day comes.

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to time and forced to admit that his statements were incorrect and misleading, and that in every case where a guarantee was given the province was not only liable but, in view of the dull times, certain to be made to pay the interest.

He also made a plea for the P. G. E. Railroad and contended that the government must come to the assistance of the road, but in this, too, he was taken to task and the whole project severely condemned, as it was shown that it was likely to divert trade from Prince Rupert.

The settlers also demanded an immediate investigation of the wastes of public money on the roads. A large amount of money has been spent on the Island roads without results and a great many people believe that it has been wrongly diverted. The people here are determined that there shall be a change in conditions. William Manson has failed and they are going to try somebody else.



SIR WM. PULTNEY,

Who commanded the Canadian troops when they first entered the trenches, being attached then to the Third British Army Corps.

CITY EMPLOYEES DON'T WANT HOSPITAL TICKETS

At the City Council last night, City Clerk Woods presented his report on the question of hospital tickets for the city employees.

A ballot of the employees showed fourteen in favor of taking out tickets at \$1 per month and forty-two against. This did not include the men working on the pipe line.



FIRST CANADIAN TO GET MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. W. G. Colquhoun, of Hamilton, with the Princess Patricia's, who was given the Military Cross along with Lieut. Papineau by the King for gallantry and resource.

GALLIPOLI PENINSULA IS NOW THEATRE OF IMPORTANT BATTLE

ALLIES HAVE LANDED 300,000 SOLDIERS, MOSTLY VETERANS,
AND TURKS HAVE 300,000 MEN UNDER VON
DER GOLTZ.

(Special to The Daily News.)

BARBERS' EARLY CLOSING.

At the Council meeting last night the city solicitor's report on the barbers' petition for a bylaw to enforce early closing was discussed.

The city solicitor found that the Shops Act does not apply to barbers any more than to dentists and doctors.

Alderman Nicol said that, in conversation, the city solicitor had admitted that it might be possible to draw up the desired bylaw.

The matter was left over until the return of the city solicitor.

FINANCE REPORT.

At the City Council meeting last night a report was brought down from the Finance Committee recommending that, in future, all proposed works brought before the various committees be submitted to the Finance Committee for approval.

London, April 27.—There has been fierce fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula near the Allies' base at Enos, where 300,000 men have been landed, mostly veterans. Twenty-two warships are co-operating in the attack.

There are 300,000 Turks under Von Der Goltz and Sanders on the Peninsula.

The Russian fleet is bombarding the forts within fifteen miles of Constantinople. The Turkish fleet has been forced to seek protection.

RUMOR OF NAVAL BATTLE UNCONFIRMED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 27.—Another rumor of a naval battle in the North Sea has been in the air but it has not been confirmed and is believed to be false.

The British warships have been shelling the German batteries on the Belgian coast.

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(Special to The Daily News.)

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GERMANS RENEWED ATTACK ON YPRES--- FRESH BRITISH TROOPS TURNED TIDE

CANADIANS AGAIN IN THICK OF FIGHTING---ANGERED BY GERMANS BAYONETING ASPHYXIATED SOLDIERS, PUT MOST OF PRISONERS TO THE BAYONET

WILL THEY DO IT?

It is doubtful if, after all the preparations made by both the Borden government and the McBride government, there will be either a Federal or a Provincial election in the near future. Both governments have still another term in office before being compelled to appeal to the people. Since they did not have the courage to come out and try odds with their opponents it is a pity they took the matter up at all. The country is now seething with political controversy when it should be serious in view of the sacrifices of our brethren in France. Will the governments concerned even now admit that they made a mistake and try to undo the harm they have done? This only can be done by definitely fixing the date of election. The business of the country needs it and decency demands it. Will they do it?

Paris, April 27.—The German offensive which raged around Ypres all day yesterday and today has been turned by the arrival of fresh British troops. The Germans had fought their way to within three miles of Ypres, but as soon as the British fresh troops arrived they took the offensive and drove the enemy back.

The French retook the positions which they lost yesterday in the Meuse district.

Great Battle.

London, April 27.—The greatest battle of the war has been raging around Ypres for the last few days. It is reported that the Kaiser arrived in Flanders yesterday in the hope of urging his troops to break through the Allies' lines at all costs.

Canadians Fight.

In their attacks yesterday the Germans again used asphyxiating gas and followed that up with an attack in which they bayoneted the asphyxiated soldiers. When

the Canadians who came to the rescue found this out they made a furious attack, cutting off many of the Germans, but only taking two prisoners alive. The rest were put to the bayonet.

General French's report today says: "All the German attacks yesterday at Ypres were repulsed. In the afternoon our troops took the offensive and made progress in the vicinity of St. Julien. The French co-operated and retook Het Sas. Our artillery inflicted severe casualties on the enemy. In addition to destroying the Courtrai station, our airmen bombarded the stations at Tourcoing, Roubaix, Ingelmunster, Statedn, Langemark, Thielt and Roulois."

The Belgian official report says that their infantry repelled three attacks of the Germans at Dixmude. The Germans used gas here as elsewhere.

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TO THE TRENCHES

F. W. Dowling received wire from his son Jack last evening, saying that he was leaving for France at midnight. It evidently escaped the censor as it made no reference to his military connection and said nothing about the troops. The inference, however, is that the whole of the 30th Battalion has been ordered to the front. If they left England at midnight last night, which is nine hours ahead of our time, they are likely within sight of the trenches by this time. They are no doubt wanted to take the place of the men who were killed or wounded in the recent battle at Langemark. This will make the war very real to many in Prince Rupert, but it is the price of freedom.

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Tuesday, April 27, 1915.

EDITORIALS

The Toronto Telegram recently said that President Wilson might be defeated in the next election because of hard times. A correspondent points out that the Borden government may be under the same disadvantage. How far governments are responsible for hard times is a question into which we need not now inquire. But it is certain that governments nearly always suffer when times are bad. Possibly there is not great injustice in this, because on the whole it works out fairly enough. Governments always claim credit for good times, and they always obtain a certain amount of credit and advantage.

For instance, a Liberal government was defeated in 1878 because the times were bad, and four years later the Conservative government obtained an enormous majority because the times were good. As the times grew bad, the Conservative majority declined until the defeat of 1896. Of course there were other causes; but the depression and the slow growth of the country played their part.

One might have some sympathy with a government forced to go to the country in times that are not too good, but in this case the forcing is being done by the Hon. Robert Rogers and the machine politicians. If the government suffers, it will have itself to

blame. No doubt it will hear a great deal about the hard times, as contrasted with the tremendous prosperity and rapid growth that were evident before the Borden government obtained power. No doubt it will hear about the high taxation, and the failure of that taxation to meet the war expenses. No doubt it will hear about the blow struck at the British preference. No doubt it will hear of the terrible exposures of graft in war supplies.

These are the inevitable incidents of a general election. Let the parties fight them out at a time when our energies are not required for the greater conflict in which we are all engaged, for the defence of the common cause and the advancement of the ideas which we all share. If Mr. Rogers is anxious for another term of office, let him postpone his activities until the summer of 1916. Let him not insist upon interrupting the more serious work in which we are now engaged.—Toronto Star.

FEW TO LEAVE MEXICO.

Washington, April 27.—Of five thousand foreigners in Tampico, of whom half are Americans, only 300 have taken advantage of the United States government's offer of an opportunity to leave on the army transport Burford. There are 285 Americans, 10 British and 5 German subjects on the ship, which has sailed.

MAGIC READ THE LABEL
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OVER-FATIGUE IS FATAL TO NURSES AT THE FRONT

St. Thomas, April 26.—Word has been received here of the death at the front from over-fatigue of Miss Percy Richardson, a nurse with the First Canadian Contingent. Miss Richardson, who was a daughter of the late Mr. Justice Richardson, of Regina, and a sister of Mrs. (Judge) Ermatinger, of this city, made her home in Ottawa with a brother-in-law, Colonel Macdonald. She served through the South African war as a nurse with the Canadian troops.

MACHINE AGAIN.

An amusing story is related from Aiyansh which shows that the Tory machine is pretty much the same all over. A wire was sent there from the local association asking for recommendations for a fish warden and a fire warden for that district. The secretary of the association got the wire and showed it to the president and together they decided to divide the plums between them without consulting the other members of their association. As a result, the secretary and the president have a summer's job but they also have a lot of indignant Conservatives on their hands.

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"Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, hinted today that he may exchange the Provincial for the Federal arena. Having just recovered from an attack of influenza, he apparently had not seen the dispatch announcing the likelihood of Federal dissolution in June. 'While one cannot say what may happen,' he said, 'it is not improbable that I may find myself at Ottawa.' He denied that any overtures had been made to him with regard to the high commissionership.

"His present trip has been mainly connected with the financial interests of the provincial railway enterprises, now nearing completion. While there was no crisis in the province, the war had made the situation difficult. The timber trade, the fisheries and other industries in which English capital was concerned had also engaged his attention. The Premier stated that he had been in touch with Ottawa and Washington regarding the development of the Pacific Great Eastern. He anticipated that at a date not far distant Alaska would be linked up with the United States through British Columbia, opening up a region rich in resources."

Salvation Army.

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SEEN IN ALL ITS SIMPLICITY—SEES
DOG TREADMILL.

The following letter was written in the trenches by Corporal S. Traumper, of the First Contin-
gent, and is an exceptionally good description of conditions at the front. It is published herewith by the courtesy of relatives living in Prince Rupert:

"The papers have told you how we crossed from England. We spent two days and nights coming from our port of disembarkation to the front. That was a memorable ride. Each car, capable of holding eight horses, was packed with thirty-five men. That was alright in the daytime when there were always some standing up, viewing the country, while others laid down to rest on the straw-covered floor, but when night came and we all wanted to lay down, we were a tangled mess of arms, legs and bodies. We did not get much rest, but we made the best of it, although there were some grumblers. But as one old soldier remarked, 'It is the privilege of the soldier to grumble and keep on doing what he is told to do.'

"Arrived at the front we were given a few days' rest, after which we were put in the trenches with some regulars to teach us the points of the game—a sort of post-graduate course. Since then we have been holding a line of trenches of our own, but have, as yet, taken no part in an engagement. It is rather tame compared to what we expected, stray bullets and occasionally a few shells furnishing the only diversions. Our company has been the reserve company when this bat-
talion is in the trenches, our position being some distance in rear of the first-line trenches, and our duties being to pack food and supplies in case of an attack. Sniping is kept up between the trenches and some 'strays' buzz around us when we are working. Two men have been hit and sent to the hospital. One day thirty-seven shells dropped around our position in one hour and that was the most interesting hour that we have had in France. Most of them over-reached. We would hear the discharge of the gun, and as the shell screeched through the air we wondered if it would drop into our billet and mix things up. Then would be the explosion, a cloud of smoke shooting up and the mud and splinters flying harmlessly in the open field.

At present we are in our rest billet. We have had our bath and change of underwear and have nothing to do now but rest until it is time to go to the trenches.

This is a magnificent spring day, and as I sit here on the grass, soaking in the heat of the sun and enjoying the spring breeze, it is difficult to believe that I am in the war zone. An occasional cannon boom and an aeroplane overhead are all that suggest it. The aviators have the admiration of all of us. They buzz over our heads towards the enemy lines. As they near them, the Germans

open fire. Where the shell ex-
plodes a puff of white smoke floats in the air, and these puffs show above, below and around him. Many of them appear to burst right beside him, but he continues on his way, makes his observations, and returns—or disappears into a cloud.

We expected to be in it in the battle of Neuve Chapelle. We had orders to move at a moment's notice, and when the artillery began, things began to look interesting. There are three different noises to an artillery duel; the discharge from the gun, the shell screeching through the air, and the explosion of it. We got the benefit of the first two, but were not close enough to the last to feel the effect of it. Each time the guns discharged we experienced a peculiar sensation, caused, I suppose, by the displacement of the air. One's cap seem to shift ever so slightly. And don't imagine that was caused by our hair standing up, as we have all had our heads clipped to keep away vermin.

The day passed and we did nothing. Our companies in the trenches kept up a steady fusillade to keep the Germans on our front occupied and prevent them from sending reinforcements to their front at Neuve Chapelle.

Most of the people have cleared out of the villages and farms around here. Some of them remain, the old men and boys seed-
ing small patches, and the women and children making coffee for us and selling oranges, chocolate, eggs and bread. Every farm has its house and stables in one, being built in the shape of a rectangle with a brick courtyard in the center.

The occupants live on the ground floor of one side, and overhead is the mow. Stables, mows and chicken pens fill in the other three sides. Some of the courtyards are a dumping place for the manure from the stables. A pump generally stands at the door of the kitchen. At one farm I saw them filling a tank from a small well, which drained the courtyard. This was sprayed on the land for fertilizing purposes, I suppose.

One practical thing, which was very amusing to us at first, was a sort of tread mill for a dog. The principle is the same as that of a squirrel in a cage. A wheel about nine feet in diameter about a foot wide is hung on an axle which goes through the wall into the house. There it is connected with a churn. The spokes are all on one side and the tire, so to say, is the tread on which the dog works. He is set in it, the wheel is started and he starts walking up the incline of the wheel, and he keeps walking until the butter is churned.

This is all I can think of now. I will write again as soon as I have anything interesting to tell, which the censor will not forbid.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH
COLUMBIA.

Department of Lands—Water
Rights Branch.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL.

1. WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert is incorporated under an Act entitled the "City of Prince Rupert Incorporation Act, 1910,"—B. C. Statutes 1910, Chapter 41:
2. AND, WHEREAS, by Resolution of the Council of the said Corporation authority was given to stake water rights on the North Arm of Wark Channel:
3. AND, WHEREAS, the said Corporation has applied for a water licence to divert water from Thulme River, a tributary of the said North Arm, for power purpose:
4. AND, WHEREAS, the said corporation has, after due notice, petitioned for the approval of its undertaking as far as it relates to the said application for a licence:
5. AND, WHEREAS, no objection has been filed to the said petition:
6. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undertaking of the said corporation in so far as it relates to the said application for a licence is approved, subject to the terms and conditions of the "Water Act, 1914," and to the following additional terms and conditions:
7. Any licence issued under said application shall, notwithstanding the issue of this certificate, be subject to adjustment by the Board of Investigation:
8. The said undertaking has been divided into two parts, the first part consisting of the surveys of such of the works proposed in the said application for a licence as the Comptroller of Water Rights shall consider necessary, and the second part consisting of the construction, maintenance, and operation of such works.
9. The surveys required under the first part shall be commenced on or before the 1st day of June, 1915, and the plans thereof shall be deposited with the Comptroller of Water Rights on or before the 1st day of November, 1917.
10. The second part of the undertaking shall not be commenced until a bylaw under the provisions of which the said Corporation propose to carry out the undertaking has been duly passed and approved, nor until a further certificate of approval under Section 83 of the "Water Act, 1914," has been issued.
11. The territory within which the said Corporation shall exercise its powers in respect of the use of the said water is the City of Prince Rupert.
12. This certificate shall not in any way be deemed to be an approval of the plans of any works covered by the proposed undertaking or to authorize the construction of such works, but shall have the effect only of a certificate issued under the provisions of Section 81 of the "Water Act, 1914," and shall be subject to such provisions, and to the rights of the Continental Power Company under an application filed on the 15th day of August, 1908.
13. This certificate shall become null and void without any notice unless a further certificate as required by Clause 10 hereof be applied for before the 1st day of June, 1917.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of March, 1915.

(Sgd.) WM. R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands.

68th REGIMENT, EARL GREY'S
OWN RIFLES.

Orders by Major J. H. McMullin,
Commanding, April 24, 1915:

Orderly officer for week, Lieut. Van der Byl. Next for duty, Lieut. Hemmel.
Communicating school for sub-
alterns and N. C. O.'s above the rank of Corporal on Friday, the 30th, at 8:45 p. m. in Drill Hall.
Officers commanding companies will render to the Adjutant by Thursday, 29th inst., nominal rolls of their companies.
O. C. companies will ascertain and report to the Adjutant how many men under their command are in possession of complete uniforms, this report to be rendered by Thursday, 29th inst.
O. C. companies will render to the Adjutant by Thursday, 29th inst., the names of any men having knowledge of bugling or who are desirous of becoming members of a bugle band.
"A" Company will parade on Wednesday, 28th inst., and Friday, 30th inst., at 8 p. m. in Drill Hall.
"B" Company will parade on Thursday, 29th inst., at 8 p. m. in Drill Hall.
The bayonet class will be held on Monday, 26th inst., at 8 p. m. W. S. MARSHALL, Lieut.
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With Dorothy Tremayne working as secretary and Gladys Kemp as treasurer, the following youngsters did noble work:

Constance McMullin, Violet Mortimer	\$ 4.50
Doris Pattullo, Isabel Kirkpatrick	6.35
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Hilda Halvarson, Helga Halvarson	1.60
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Rita Toomire, Vera Shockley	2.35
Tilda Morrow	2.90
Amelia Gurvich	1.00
Sundry Collections	5.00
Total	\$61.70

ALD. MONTGOMERY ASKS QUESTIONS

At the Council meeting last night, Alderman Montgomery asked the following questions of the city clerk:

Question—Has ex-Ald. Morrissey submitted an expense account for his trip to Montreal to the Council?

Answer—No.

Q.—If so, what is the amount?

No answer.

Q.—If not, does the law require an account to be submitted to the Council?

A.—The city solicitor's opinion, backed by the auditor, is that no law requires a detailed statement, and should be judged by considering a fair amount per diem.

Q.—What is the amount he withdrew from the bank in the city's credit?

A.—\$850.

Q.—How much does he refund of that amount?

A.—\$30.

Q.—Did the Mayor take Alderman Morrissey with him to Montreal, and is he responsible for his expenses?

A.—The Council sanctioned the going of ex-Alderman Morrissey; therefore, the Mayor is not responsible for ex-Alderman Morrissey's expenses.

Q.—Does the Mayor's report cover the expenses of both himself and ex-Alderman Morrissey?

A.—The Mayor reported his own expenses only.

Q.—How much money did the city deposit re appeal of Ritchie sewer case?

A.—\$388.65.

Q.—Has this money been returned to the city?

A.—No.

Q.—Have any steps been taken to collect by the city?

A.—Yes.

Q.—If not, why has the matter been neglected?

A.—The matter has continually been followed up with Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Patmore, so far without results. The city solicitor is nevertheless still demanding the money.

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSS DIGBY PIPE LINE

A lengthy discussion took place at the City Council last night on the labor question in regard to the laying of a pipe line from Lynch's store along Park Avenue to connect with Digby Island Marine and Quarantine Station.

Mr. G. B. Hull, resident engineer of the Department of Public Works, was present and explained that the government agreed to all the terms drawn up by the city solicitor last year, except in regard to the clause regarding contracting. Mr. Hull explained that the government wanted to ask for tenders on the work, in order to arrive at the cost, instead of going to work on an estimated cost.

Aldermen Montgomery, Maitland, Nicol and Casey expressed the opinion that the work should be done by day labor.

Mr. Hull said that the city solicitor's reason for stipulating on a contract clause was in order to hinder a bunch of political heelers getting on the job and running the cost away up.

In reply to questions regarding the fair wage clause in government contracts, Mr. Hull stated that 45 cents per hour was the wage for laborers.

Alderman Kerr, seconded by Alderman Montgomery, moved that the matter be further discussed at a special meeting on Thursday.

Alderman Beveridge, seconded by Alderman Dybbavn, moved an amendment that the government proposal be accepted and that the department be asked to stipulate that the contract be let to local contractors, who would employ local labor at a fair local rate of wages.

On the Mayor's casting vote, the amendment carried.

The Mayor asked Mr. Hull to request the government that the contract be let within the city of Prince Rupert, at a wage rate of 45 cents per hour, and that, if the City Council sees fit, the city engineer be allowed to bid on the contract.

REMARKABLE PICTURES TOMORROW AND THURSDAY AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Some new and astonishing results have been obtained by special methods in photographic reproductions used for the first time in the great five-reel feature, "The Call of the North," to be shown tomorrow and Thursday nights at The Westholme.

In one of the scenes a lonely cabin can be seen through the shadows of the trees, although it is quite dark, only the rays of the moon shedding its dim reflected light over the landscape. A light appears at the window and a little later the door opens and throws a flood of light on the immediate surroundings. The figure of a girl is plainly seen in the doorway peering into the darkness in answer to the call of a lonely traveler who has been lost in the woods and is nearly famished from want of food and exposure. This is only one of the many beautiful effects produced and it can be safely said that nothing finer than "The Call of the North" has ever been seen here.

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REVENUE OF LIGHT AND PHONE DEPARTMENTS

In the Financial report of the Light and Telephone Department for the month ending March 15 the light department showed a net revenue of \$824.33 and the telephone department a net revenue of \$542.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., April 27, 1915.)

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