

OLUME XVIII.

Sohemians Desert Huns and Join A BOHEMIANS IN UTONS TERRIBLY WEAKENED LOCAL MEMBER MAY DAY AT APEX CO. BUYS

NANAIMO, VANCOUVER ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMNA, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1918.

Having Been Defeated With Enormous Losses Around Ypres nomy Has Attempted no Further Onslaughts Upon

sered Their Positions.

don, May 1-Bohemian troops tors ground was captured and pri- close proximity of this debate, yet Joining the Italians sgainst Aus- soners taken.

tria. according to the London Mail's Meanwhile British and French arcorrespondent at Italian Headquar- tillerists are sending a veritable rain of Nanaimo which I have the honor ters, and even now some of the Bo- of shells on Mont Kemmel. Thus to represent, I feel constrained to hemians are on the Italian line clad the Allied guns have held back at- speak to the motion. I agree with in Italian uniforms. tempts by the enemy to reinforce the resolution to the extent that, in

This information passed through the men on the hill and if the good the opinion of This House, all the the hands of both the Italian and work is kept up the hill top is likely regulations and Orders in Council British censors and would therefore to prove to be a death trap for the respecting alien labor in Canada appear to be authentic. The defec- captors. tion of the Bohemians would in a

measure explain the delay in the garding the Inter-Allied Council, the concluding sentences. A law to be proposed great offensive long herald- which is holding sessions at Versail- a good law and to be obeyed, must ed of the Austrians against the Ital- les, which is expected to bring decis- be a comprehensive one, and must lans. ions of great moment

Prague, the capital of the Crown the center of riotous demonstra-ers on the Western front has been "I have the honor to represent" The City of the control of tions against Germany and Ger-mans. The Austro-Hungary For-eign Minister, Count Czernin, has visit to the front.

mans. The Austro-Hungary For-eign Minister, Count Czernin, has been strongly denounced and Presi-dent Wilson and the Entente Allies Palestine and Mesopotamia contin-trict was developed by good British within seven ministers after the con-trict was developed by good British the French cruiser which was not have been cheered. The Czech ues of minor character. In both lat-brawn and British money, very lar-seriously damaged. members of parliament, together ter theatres however, the British re- gely in reality through the efforts with Slovene and Serbocrot dele- turned to the attack and gained im-gates, have been leaders in the op- portant successes over the Turks. a name which is held in high regard

gates, have been leaders in the op-position to German rule. Having been defeated with enor-mous losses in every phase of the fighting around Ypres, the Germans attempted no further onslaughts. Inaction prevailed Wednesday before another tanget in the talk of peace. coast even as far south as San Franpositions held by the British and It is asserted by the Cologne Jour-French troops, especially in the nal that Pope Benedict on Whitday coal from these minor which is the production of six persons lost that lives when the French troops, especially in the nal that Pope Benedict on Whitday been the ambition of the Germans to capture. cisco, and it is the production of six persons lost their lives when the coal from these mines which has the port of Nanaimo the second greatest shipping port in Cantana and sunt by a French cruiter in the warring factions, and the report.

TALKS ON ALIENS HAVE NOT RESUMED ASSAULTS Mr. J. C. McIntosh Speaks in Parliament in a Debate Affecting La-bor in the Province.

ng in the House of C

as at Ottawa rece PATER ON BURG ution dealing with alien labor, Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M. P., said:

"Although I was unaware of the as it affects the peace and good government of Canada and the district

should be consolidated into one uni-Nothing has been voushsafed re- form law, but I cannot agree with not merely deal with local condit-ions but must apply to conditions. City of Athens of the Ocean Steam-ship Co., was rammed at 1.30 p.m. Great faith in the ability of Gen- ions but must apply to conditions by a French-oruiser off the Dela-

ing the Italian tro s against

front wearing Italian unifor

Deleware Coast by French War-ship and Many Lives Lost. Atlantic Port, May 1 .-- Sixty-six lives were lost when the steamship

J. C. McGregor.

London, May 1.— The Daily Mail's Large Gathering at Big Day of Sports correspondent at Italian Headquar-ters, says that Bohemian troops are Questions of the Day. the Apex Refining Company

Several hundred residents of Sou is Carrying Out. ngton and district and a lar ge number of visitors from Nanaimo.

ITALIAN ARMY STH. WELLINGTON READY MADE PLANT

Ladysmith and other points, gather-Negotiations were completed lata ed on Beck's Field, South Welling-

last week, says the "Western Qil ton, yesterday and thoroughly enjoyed the festivities in connection World," published in Denver, Col- May 1.- (Reuters) - The Australwith the May Day Demonstration held under the auspices of the South & Drilling Co. acquired by purchase near Metern. Wellington Local U., M. W. of A. The recently organized South Wel- for approximately \$60,000, the proplington Brass Band of nineteen pie- erty of the American Oil Processes place recent casualties. The 136 ces was in attendance and after Ltd., a Canadian corporation with Reserve Division has just received a

S. S. City of Athens Sunk off the ed a lengthy program throughout and Denver. The Boulder property Class, who had only eight weeks the day and created an excellent im- consists of a refinery of 500 barrels training, and were not to be engagpression, it requiring but a little capacity, handling the small pro- ed in fighting unless absolutely nemore practice to make this musical duction of the Boulder oil field, in- | cessary, but the fact that they are organization one of the best on the cluding the output of a small casing- now with divisions in the battleline Island and a credit to any commun- head gasoline plant operated by the suggests that they may have to be ity, even one much larger than Greeley-Boulder Oil Co. The Denver used. Prisoners say there has been South Wellington.

The features of the field sports buildings for offices, garage and the little progress made behind the were competitions in First Aid and warehouse, with a private railroad enemy's lines. When an attack is the five-aside football turnament in spur for tank cars; three steel gaso- repulsed German officers tell the which five teams were entered and line tanks of 30,000 gallons capac- men it was not seriously intended as which resulted after some keen con- ity; five filling stations with deliv- an offensive manoeuvre, but merely tests, in first prize being carried off ery trucks and the equipment of a as a reconnaisance in force to test by James Smith's team, second place going concern.

being taken by a team captained by The Apex company owns two tank cars that will be used in bringing

During the course of the after- its gasoline from Oklahoma and the noon short speeches were made by products from Boulder, if needed, Mr. D. Rees, International Board With this new addition to its assets Member of the U. M. W. of A., and the Apex Refining & Drilling Co. Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M P. P. controls a cracking gasoline process Mr. Rees confined his remarks to designed by Leslie R. Steele, for seva review of the progress made by eral years with the Midwest refinerorganized labor and spoke of the jes at Casper, but now to be superbenefits to be secured by the work- intendent of the Boulder refinery ing class through their organization, and the manufacture of the com-The member for Newcastle in the pany's special motor products for provincial legislature spoke at leng- distribution in Denver and Boulder.

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REINFORGING HIS

British Headquarters is France, orado, whereby the Apex Refining ians today rushed an enemy post

The German field recrnit depots heading the opening parade render- affiliations in England, at Boulder company of 250 boys of the 1919-29 porperty consists of three brick a good deal of explaining away, in the strength of the enemy.

Executive and Several Committees of Local Board of Trade Endorsed at Meeting Yesterday.

day what activity has ed intention of the Pope is s been in this region was carried out have had a sympathetic reception in forms of our own people, but there, include ten men by the British and French, both of Berlin. There is no confirmation have of late crept into that develop- were passengers, seven out of the whom materially bettered their posi- from any source that the Pontiff pur-ment workmen belonging to alien 24 United States Marines who were of all nations, and he predicted the one of the two oil refineries in Cottions, the French near Locre and poses again to offer his services in races. When we entered upon this on board, 14 out of the 20 French future not only control the means tion to capacity.



The third count in the voting contest for Nanaimo's May Queen placed Miss Nellie Ball again in the lead. Th her majority being less than a hundred over Miss Edna Johns, who has been leading during the past week. The contest is rapidly nearing its close and during the next two weeks there will be some hard work accomplished by the supporters of the . rival candidates in their efforts to London, May 1.—Six officers and was also pleased to hear him say

Tuesday, May 14.

didates at the close of yesterday's one man missing, and torpedo boat is a matter which should have the Thompson, took place yesterday af- Bretonneux, was repulsed with heacount was as follows Miss Nellie Ball 2353 officer and thirty-two men are miss- Cognizance should be taken of the Miss Edna Johns 2269 ing.

the House of Commons is likely to mittee.

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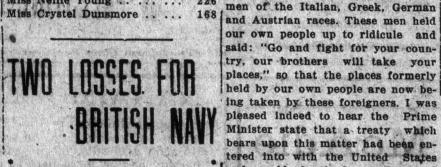
Canada's War Parliamenf

Ottawa, May 1 .--- The Government days next week. After the close of

is anxious to close the budget, de- formal debate resolutions will have

have a number of late sittings. As! No official estimate has been gi

some thirty Opposition members ven of the new revenue the Governhave already notified the whips of ment expects to receive from its ad-



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celebration. London, May 1.—Six officers to use also pleased to next that a convention was being arrang-ed with the kingdom of Italy, but 1

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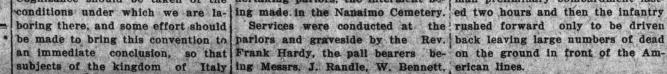
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with any other, so that a full week's supply, sally be made at one baking, and the last ill be just as good as the first;

The contest will close at midnight day by the British Admiralty. The suggest that this convention has sloop Cowslip was torpedoed and been in the course of preparation The standing of the various can- sunk April 25, and five officers and for some nine months, whereas it Thompson, relict of the late John ericans, in the vicinity of Villers No. 90 foundered and from her one instant attention of the Government, ternoon from Mr. H. McAddie's un- vy losses for the enemy. The Ger-



should be brought under the Mili- R. Prowse, J. B. Nicholson, H. D. tary Service Act as well as our own Calverley and W. Sutherland.

France.

"The enemy alien must also be dealt with having regard to the bate this week and in order to do so to be considered in detail in com- German, conception of international

their intention to speak in addition tional taxation proposals. It is re-

to a considerable number of Goy- alized that the sum to be collected ernment supporters who want to be is hard to estimate even approxim-RUNNING AT LARGE heard. It is doubtful if the Govern- ately. In official circles it is hopment's wish will be realized and the ed, however, that as much as fifty discussion will go on for a couple of million dollars will be realized

London, May 1 .- So acute is the scarcity of clothing in Germany that men and women are being attacked daily by ruffians in the streets of Berlin and stripped of their garments according to German newspa-pers received here. It is said that one, insurance office alone is notified of an average of 300 thefts daily. Thread for mending clothing is said to be virtually unobtainable. Commenting on the food situation in Germany, the papers intimate that the hope entertained of speedy relief from Ukraine has been dispelled.

the front. Their places were taken, passengers and many of the crew governments of the world. not by men of our own race, but were in their berths when the bow largely by aliens. Following the of the warship plunged into the putting in force of the Conscription side of the 2300 ton coastwise ves-Act the long arm of the law reached sel. Fire broke out almost immeout and took the British workmen diately afterward in Hold 1, but from those mines, but left there it had no bearing on the fate of the men of the Italian, Greek, German ship for the flames were quickly quenched by the rush of water which our own people up to ridicule and poured in.

said: "Go and fight for your coun-Captain J. Forward, one of the try, our brothers will take your veteran commanders in the service places," so that the places formerly held by our own people are now be- owners of the vessel, did his best to ing taken by these foreigners. I was avert a panic and man the lifeboats. avert a panic and man the lifeboats. So quickly did the doomed vessel pleased indeed to hear the Prime Minister state that a treaty which sink, however, that there was no bears upon this matter had been en-tered into with the United States time to get boats away, and many of those who perished were trapped

AT REST.

Ladles and Gentlemen-

combination of the working classes tive charge of the Boulder plant-

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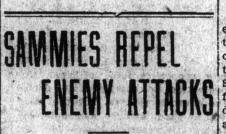
IN PALESTINE

several months perfecting his pro-

unteered immediately and went to An Atlantic Port, May 1.-All of production, but also the leading Through producing subsidiaries-(Continued on Page Two).

Mr. Hawthornthwaite also dealt with the Returned Soldiers problem and stated that the Oliver govern ment had practically no program BRITISH ADVANCE for its solution. He criticized the attitude taken by Premier -Oliver when interviewed recently by a Returned Soldier delegation, and expressed the opinion the only solu-

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With the French Army in France, taken. May 1.-A heavy German attack.

More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee are distributed daily in

eight months is \$48,000.

HY. MCKENZIE, Mayor,

Over \$125,000 was spent by the Y. France by the Y.M.C.A. free. The M.C.A. in 1917 to build huts in estimated cost for this service for

To the Citizens of Nanaimo:

With the advent of Spring and the ushering in of the

warm weather the public health demands the removal

of all garbage, ashes, etc., from all parts of the city.

With this object in view Clean Up Week will be ob-

served from May 1st to May 8th, both days inclusive.

clearing away all garbage and thus assist in making

Nanaimo more healthful and beautiful.

I trust every citizen will do his or her part in

The funeral of the late Amelia launched yesterday against the Am-A meeting of the general commitee of the 24th of May Celebration will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. dertaking parlors, the interment be- man preliminary bombardment last-

A special meeting of the l in the dining parlor of

Hotel, there being a good attendance, the innovation from the usual style of meeting being most success-

After an excellent lunch had been partaken of the assembly was called to order by President John F. Doyle. the secretary read the report of the special committee consisting of the president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, delegated with the task of selecting the chairmen of the several committees who in turns named the personnell of their resnective committees, the report reading as follows:

London, May 1 .- British troops Gentlemen,-We, your' elective east of the Jordan River attacked officers, who at the annual meetthe enemy holding foothills south ing, held April 9th were instructed of Es-Salt on Tuesday and mounted to select the chairmen of the several troops were within two miles of Escommittees, said chairman to con-Salt by nightfall, says a British ofstitute the executive of the Board, ficial communication issued to-night report having carried out your indealing with fighting in Palestine structions and have named and Hedjaze. The communication chairmen of the committees as foladds that 260 prisoners have been lows

Trade and Commerce, Mr. Harey Murphy.

Railways and Transportation. Mr. W. Coburn.

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Ladies' High White Canvas Lace Boot, with brown soles and heels.

Ladies' Boots and Pumps, with Rubber soles, high and low heels.

Girls' White Boots and Pumps-all white. Children's White Button Boots, leather soles. Child's White Strap Slippers, leather soles. Children's White Rubber Soles-in all Styles.

With the Quality We Handle and our Easy Prices. we find Business Going Very Satisfactory.

