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NEW TITANIC DIVIDE FIVE FORCES

HYDRO CUSTOMERS, WHO GOT POWER AFTER OCTOBER LAST, WILL BE CUT OFF SAYS BECK

Only Hope For Lightless and Powerless Here Is in Forcing Government to Authorize Power Controller to Commandeer Power at Niagara Falls, Declares Head of the Provincial System, Who Flays Local Utilities Commission For Overloading Its System—Mass Meeting to Get Requested Power Called For Tomorrow Night.

Customers signed by hydro since October last must be cut off. This was the ultimatum delivered by Sir Adam Beck today to the mayor, board of control and members of the council to discuss the power situation.

Sir Adam censured the local commission for taking on customers of the London Electric plant and used to supply the customers cut off by the hydro ruling.

Sir Adam went into the whole power situation. The present power shortage, he says, is due to the demands of munitions plants. He declares that the situation will grow worse. He criticized the power controller for inactivity. Sir Henry's contention, he said, was that he did not have the necessary powers to act.

Says Drayton Has Power. From Sir Adam's statement the situation in London will grow a great deal worse, he said. He declared that there is absolutely no hope for the city from hydro.

The 1,500 homes formerly served by London Electric power in the city are slated to be without power unless the city is able to get the government to force the power controller to take action and continue on Page Three.

GIRL WIFE STANDS BY HUSBAND, CAPTURED BY POLICE, EXTOLLING GOODNESS TO HER SINCE WEDDING

Refuses To Believe Him Bad, She Tells Reporter Was Married Here on February 4, Under Roberts' Own Name, According to Marriage License Produced Today.

"He is good. He isn't bad. Nothing would make me believe that he isn't good. All that he needs is a chance and he will be right. He is trying to do better, and everything would have been all right if this hadn't happened."

This declaration of faith in Jack Roberts, who was captured by the police today, was made by his wife, who refused to be shaken.

Mr. Roberts has been suffering from a severe attack of grippe, and she looked like a child with her fluffy brown, Dutch-braided hair, and her quiet, refined face and her big, appealing dark eyes, as she sat up in bed when the woman reporter entered her room this morning. It seemed scarcely possible at first glance that she was twenty years old as she stated. As the minutes of the interview went by, however, the great grief in her eyes, the expression of suffering about her mouth, and her quiet dignity lent to her maturity.

Beyond the fact that she had come to London on February 4, and a little of the time that she had spent in the city, she had nothing to say.

"All the World to Me." "Perhaps it wasn't very long that I knew him before I married him," she said, "but it was long enough to know that he was all the world to me. I can't begin to tell you how good he has been to me, or how much I believe that he is really good, and that everything would be all right if he only had a chance," she related.

One trouble she has kept close beside her, her marriage certificate. "I know your husband's name," she was asked, she replied by asking to see the certificate. She unrolled it herself and London, and Hazel Leola Wilson, London, and the certificate stated that the married couple had been joined by Rev. A. B. Rice at All Saints' Rectory on February 4, 1918.

Came Thursday Night. Sylvia, the name of Sylvia Johnston, Mrs. Roberts had been employed for some time at the McCormick Manufacturing Company. It was by this name that the kind-hearted landlady, with whom she has been staying for the past week at 1151 Blyden street, knew the girl when introduced by her husband, when she carried over her lunch to the factory.

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O'CONNOR QUIT THROUGH CLASH WITH CROTHERS

Costs Man's Resignation Due to Too Much Restraint by Minister.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 5.—There need be no mystery as to why W. F. O'Connor resigned his high post of minister of agriculture. He simply got a divorce from Hon. Thomas Crotthers on grounds of incompatibility. He couldn't live with the minister of labor because he didn't get a free enough hand.

Went Suddenly. Mr. O'Connor has gone from the labor department. He went suddenly, not even waiting to pack up his things. It was not a strike but a walkout. He and his wife had a tiff about some minor matters. This was unimportant in itself, but it was the culmination of a long series of differences. The minister did not like the restraint which Mr. O'Connor disapproves there can be no doubt. He is apparently not returning to the justice department. He has kept his high post since he got \$2,000 for acting as general manager of the election, and gets or did get \$2,000 for his cost-of-living activities.

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Dead Tired, But Happy. Ten day and nights without rest, rarely getting sleep, sometimes on horse, then on foot, yet today the Canadian Cavalry Brigade continued their wonderful record by driving the boche back from commanding positions which had been held by the enemy for several days. The Canadian Cavalry Brigade, which went into the fight this morning with the calm assurance that they were going to win, have now proved themselves masters of the Germans, establishing a marvelous record for fighting during the big battle.

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ENORMOUS LOSSES FOR HUNS IN FRESH TERRIFIC DRIVE WHICH WINS MINUTE GAINS

Attempt of Hindenburg To Separate French and British Armies and Widen Somme Salient Fails—British Withdraw Slightly At One Point, While French Counter Attacks Win Them a Village—French Broke Ten Attacks On Thursday.

London, April 5.—The Germans, who yesterday resumed their attempt to reach Amiens and to separate the Anglo-French armies, and are still fighting for these objectives, have, according to official reports, thus far failed to widen the salient which is necessary for their security. The Teutons have, however, made some slight advance on the direct road to Amiens.

Both the British and French official statements admit slight withdrawals southeast of the city of Amiens, but on both wings of the battlefield the Entente Allied troops have succeeded in repulsing all German attacks.

FOILED BY FRENCH. Paris, April 5.—German forces continued their attacks during the night, says the official statement issued today by the war office. Despite the superiority of the German effective, which, the statement says were spent recklessly, the Teutons were unable to reach their objective, which was the railway from Amiens to Clermont.

THREE GERMAN BATTALIONS. The French captured St. Aignan farm, southeast of Grivevenne, and held it against all assaults. In the north the French withdrew to positions to the west of Castel. They threw back the Germans from Arriere Cour wood, west of Mailly-Rameval.

FRENCH LINE INTACT. The French regiments, by their resistance and counter attacks, maintained the line in its entirety, the war office announced.

The French troops conquered the greater part of Epinette Wood, north of Orrillers-Sorel. All German efforts to dislodge the Frenchmen were in vain.

London, April 5.—The British have been pressed back a short distance on the front east of Amiens to positions east of Villers-Bretonneux, the war office announces.

The Germans hurled large bodies of troops against the British between the Luce and Somme rivers, making repeated assaults. For the most part the enemy was thrown back with losses.

CAUGHT BY BRITISH FIRE. London, April 5.—The Germans concentrated troops early this morning near Albert, the war office announces. British artillery took them under its fire. In the neighborhood of Buquoy and in the Scarpe Valley there was active artillery fighting during the night.

WITHIN NINE MILES OF AMIENS. London, April 5.—The British statement follows: "Between the Luce River and the Somme heavy fighting continued yesterday during the afternoon and evening till a late hour. The enemy employed strong forces and delivered repeated assaults on our positions. These attacks were beaten off with loss to the enemy, but our troops maintained positions along the whole front. Strong German patrols, attempting to surprise our advanced posts near St. Georges and east of Mercken, were repulsed. "Eastern Theatre: There were reciprocal artillery actions near Dolan, west of the Yser. In the Cambrai and north of Mons. In the Cambrai valley a Bulgarian attack was repulsed with losses. The Bulgarians leave prisoners in our hands. At the present we have identified the forces of the enemy. Our troops with intrepid courage resisted the shock of the assault."

Counter-Attack Succeeds. The announcement by the war office tonight of this new offensive also says that by a powerful counter-attack the French made progress at the point between Montdidier and Lassigny. The text of the statement reads as follows: "The battle was resumed this morning with extreme violence in the region of Montdidier, and still continues. On a front of about 15 kilometres from Grivevenne as far as north of the river between Amiens and Roye, the Germans attacked with enormous forces, showing a firm determination to break through our front at any cost. Up to the present we have identified the forces of the enemy. Our troops with intrepid courage resisted the shock of the assault."

HAIG PRAISES CANADIANS. London, April 4.—Field Marshal Haig's report tonight from British headquarters in France says: "After heavy artillery preparation the enemy launched a strong attack this morning on the whole front between the Somme and Aves rivers. On the right and centre of the British lines the attacking German infantry were repulsed, but on the left the weight of the assault succeeded in pressing back our troops for a short distance in the neighborhood of Amiens."

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 42; lowest, 25. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 41; lowest, 20.

THE WAR SITUATION. The French forces have held below Amiens and the Germans have been defeated with great losses in what probably constituted their most desperate effort yet to break in and cut off the communications of this important base from the south. Similarly, to the east of Amiens, the British have maintained their steadfast defence, and prevented the Germans from making any important headway here.

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