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Huns Unable to Even Dent The Allied Line

FIELDS OF FLANDERS ARE COVERED WITH GERMAN DEAD

British and French Forces are Holding Securely to all Positions on Long Battleground Which Has Been Fiercely Attacked by Immense German Forces—The Enemy is Forced to Give Ground to Haig's Men in the Vicinity of Loos.

London, April 30.—Again there has come a pause in the battle of Flanders where the ground everywhere is covered with the grey-clad bodies of German dead, and the British and French are holding to all positions.

From Saturday to well into Monday night General von Arnim's force continued efforts to break the British lines on the Ypres salient and to press back the British and French from the high ground to the southwest but everywhere their efforts were fruitless. True, they gained their objective and again captured Loos but a counter thrust forced them out again and at last accounts the French were holding the village.

In the hilly region just to the north of Loos the British also pushed back the enemy at several points, notably between Kemmel and La Clytte. Much of the snap of the German attacking force has been absent from the manoeuvres they have been carrying out in Flanders under the stiffened line of the Entente troops which has been apparent since last Sunday.

To the south, near Amiens and to the east around Noyon, the enemy likewise failed in all attempts to push further forward. The British

east of Villers Bretonneux, which lies directly east of Amiens, advanced their front and in the Noyon sector the French have re-established the lines which the Germans previously captured from them.

The Germans on various sectors of the line are still hurling tons of steel against the British and the French positions, but Allied guns everywhere are answering them in kind.

It is not improbable that at the meeting of the Inter-Allied War Council in Paris Wednesday which will be attended by American, British, French and Italian representatives, measures having in view the turning of the tide of battle will be uppermost in the discussions.

The Emperor of Austria-Hungary is again reported in Swiss advices to be holding out the olive branch of peace, this time in the direction of Italy. He is said to have appealed to Italy to consider a proffer in her own interests.

German and Austrian newspapers are beginning to express their fear concerning the entry of the United States into the war, which they previously had referred to with scorn. "We must hurry and obtain a solid victory by arms," before the American forces arrive," is the tenor of their plea to their peoples.

MRS. AMELIA THOMPSON
PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY
Mrs. Amelia Thompson, relict of the late John Thompson, died yesterday morning at her home on Fourth Avenue, Townsite addition. The deceased was a native of Briery Hill, Staffordshire, England, aged 66 years, and had resided in Nanaimo for the past 26 years. She leaves one brother, Mr. John Pargater, Kennedy street, this city.

The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon at three o'clock, from McAdie's undertaking parlors, the Rev. F. Hardy officiating.

Practically one new Y. M. C. A. Hut has been completed every second week-day during the war.

The chief of the American censoring officers in France writes that over half of the letters written by American soldiers in France tell of the work performed by the Y. M. C. A.

Overseas employment bureau of the Y. M. C. A. write 500 letters every week for soldiers about to be discharged from the army.

A meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Thursday evening at 8.45. As business of importance is to be considered a full attendance of members is requested.

A meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held in the Athletic Club building on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. As important business is to be considered a full attendance of members is requested.

Ten days after the Canadians began their Somme offensive the Y. M. C. A. had thirty-seven centres operating on the battlefields. New marquees, transportation and depreciation cost for this one move \$34,000.

There are over one hundred and twenty military Y. M. C. A. secretaries overseas.

A meeting of the General Committee of the 24th of May Celebration will be held on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The Y. M. C. A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for the walking wounded.

Unloading today, another carload of Chevrolet Cars at Weeks' Garage, Wallace St. Your inspection invited.

Miss Lucy Faulkner has left on a weeks vacation visiting friends in Vancouver.

Kindling and slab wood for sale at the A. and B. stables.

The German long-range bombardment of the region of Paris was resumed yesterday morning.

SMOTHERED BY ALLIED FIRE

Germans Are Prevented from Occupying Kemmel Hill in Force—Enemy Gained Little by Capture.

With the British Army in France and Belgium, April 30.—(By the Associated Press).—The artillery was increasingly busy this morning from Vimy northward. Thus far the German capture of Kemmel Hill has done them little good, for the Allied artillery has kept the crest so smothered in shell-fire that it has been impossible for the enemy to occupy it in force.

British Headquarters in France, April 30.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The Allied line has been advanced between La Clytte and Kemmel. Franco-British forces also have made some progress south of that region.

THIRD COUNT TODAY FOR MAY QUEEN

Who is the most popular young lady in Nanaimo?

Who will lead in the third count for Nanaimo's May Queen?

The answer to the first question will not be known for two weeks or more but the second question will be answered today when the third count of ballots in the voting contest for Nanaimo's May Queen takes place. There are ten candidates in the field for the high honors and each of them has a host of supporters who during the past week have been working hard and today's count will in all probability show a large number of ballots have been cast since the last count in which Miss Edna Johns gained a substantial lead over her nearest competitor, Miss Bail.

In addition to the Queen, there are four maids of honor to be elected, these honors falling to the four candidates who secure the largest number of votes next to the Queen.

Votes are on sale at 10 cents each at Spencers, Masters, Woolworths, Knarstons, Fletchers, Harry's Cafe, Dunsmore's, Jepsens, Co-operative Store, the Hospital, the City Schools, the candidates for Queen being as follows:

MISS NELLIE BALL, nominated by the Western Fuel Company.

MISS CHRISTEL DUNSMORE, nominated by Mr. Thomas Weeks.

MISS POLLY FAULKNER, nominated by the Public Schools.

MISS SARA FOX, nominated by Dr. Drysdale and Dr. McPhee.

MISS EDNA JOHNS, nominated by J. S. Knarston and Sons.

MISS JEAN PATTERSON, nominated by Fletcher Music Co.

MISS MARIE SMITH, nominated by D. Spencer Ltd.

MISS NITA WALKER, nominated by Jepsen Bros.

MISS AGNES MAY WHITTA, nominated by M. L. Masters.

MISS NELLIE YOUNG, nominated by Woolworth Ltd.

GOVERNMENT AIDS STH. VANCOUVER

Victoria, April 30.—By adopting the plan of government guarantee rather than following the originally proposed plan of floating a \$1,000,000 loan with the Federal Government and devoting the proceeds thereof to liquidating the indebtedness of the municipality, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance today reached an agreement with the Spitzer Rorick Company, whereby the obligations of the municipality of South Vancouver to that concern will be taken care of. For the past few days the Minister and Mr. Easton, representative of the Spitzer Rorick Company, have been discussing an arrangement.

Spitzer Rorick hold treasury certificates of the Municipality to the aggregate amount of \$750,000.

See the Chalmers 6 cylinder car, with the New Victory High-Speed Motor at Weeks' Garage, Wallace St.



Lord Pirrie, who was recently appointed to the position of Controller of Merchant Shipbuilding. He was born in 1847, and has had a very successful career in commerce. He is head of the well-known firm of Harland & Wolff, of Belfast.

SEAMAN JOHN YOUNG

HOME FOR HOLIDAY

Seaman John Young of the H. M. C. Naval forces, is up from Victoria on a two weeks' leave of absence, visiting his mother, Mrs. John Young, Commercial Street. Seaman Young, who is barely out of his teens, has seen three years' service and has had some thrilling experience. He was at Halifax at the time of the big explosion and had a narrow escape from death in that disaster. He has crossed the Atlantic several times as a convey of transports and has an interesting experience to relate in connection with life in the war zone.

Last evening Seaman Young was tendered a reception at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Morgan, Albert street, a most enjoyable evening being spent. He has been transferred to the Pacific service, and at the request of his mother will report for duty at Nanaimo.

NO MORE JITNEYS

Winnipeg, Man., April 30.—The Winnipeg Street Railway Company apparently has settled its differences with the City of Winnipeg and also with its employees. An agreement was arrived at and passed by the City Council last night. Jitneys will be abolished after tonight.

CONCERTS FOR THE MEN

STATIONED AT QUALICUM

In order that the men at Qualicum may not suffer for lack of music on Sundays throughout the summer, the Silver Cornet Band have already agreed to make periodical trips up there, if sufficient car owners can be found to place their vehicles at the disposal of its members for the trip. They are inaugurating their series of concerts on Sunday next, and any owner of a car who will volunteer to take some of the members up is asked to communicate as soon as possible with Mr. E. C. Gibson. It is to be hoped that there will be no lack of volunteers, since the members of the band are willing to devote some of their Sundays to the good cause.

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PREPARING FOR A BIG PARADE

Twenty Prizes Will Be Awarded in Connection With Monster Parade on the Twenty-Fourth.

For years Nanaimo's celebration of the 24th has invariably opened with a grand street parade, and this year is to be no exception to the rule. While the past has witnessed some imposing spectacles in this line the committee in charge of the parade this year is aiming at giving the citizens and visitors the biggest and best that persistent effort can secure.

As the celebration is to be along patriotic lines, the parade will be distinctively patriotic in character, although general in its make-up. No less than twenty prizes will be awarded, two for each of the following named groups: Patriotic, Fraternal, Industrial, Comic, Indian, Decorated Autos, National Characters from Allied Nations (boy or girl under 18); Decorated Bicycles Decorated Doll Buggies and Child's Decorated Artillery Car or Express Wagon.

As but three weeks remain to the 24th it behooves those who intend entering floats, etc., to get busy at once so that everything will be ready for the opening feature of the celebration.

WILL SPEED UP ON EQUIPMENT

Victoria, April 30.—To speed up the equipment of steamers being built in British Columbia by the Imperial Munitions Board, a new plan has been adopted whereby vessels after being launched will be turned over to private contractors for the installation of machinery and boilers.

Yarrows Ltd., at Esquimalt, the Victoria Machinery depot and Wallace Shipyard and B. C. Marine Yard in Vancouver will each have a ship delivered to them within the next week and these concerns will immediately proceed with the setting up of boilers and mechanical equipment at their own wharves. It is believed that this arrangement will enable the Imperial Munitions Board to complete vessels and place them in readiness for sea in much quicker time than would otherwise be possible.

There are a few mischievous boys who have been taking great delight in destroying the roof of the pavilion on the Caledonian grounds. The police have orders to arrest any such whom they may find engaged in this work of totally unnecessary destruction, and the owners of the property are determined that in the case of any such arrests the law shall be allowed to take its course.

See the New Chevrolet Eight 'on exhibition at Weeks' Garage, Wallace Street.

GAME COMMISSION IS APPOINTED

Pheasant Farms Will Be Established and Number of Changes Made in Game Act.

Dr. A. R. Baker, of Vancouver, Frank Moberley of Atlin, B. C., and Mr. Kermode, provincial curator, have been appointed members of the new provincial game commission by the government, and with a representative from the Interior, who will be named shortly, will immediately take over the work which has hitherto been supervised by Mr. A. Bryan Williams, former provincial game warden. The creation of the new board was authorized by special act at the recent session of the Legislature and a substantial sum provided in the estimates for the carrying out of the commission's plans in the preservation and propagation of game in the province. A chairman will be elected immediately following the appointment of the Interior member. (Continued on Page Two).

NEW TAXES ARE TO BE LEVIED

Luxuries Are to be Made Contribute to the Cost of the War—Automobiles, Jewelry, Phonographs and Other Articles Will Pay Ten Per Cent Tax.

Ottawa, April 30.—To the Hon. A. K. MacLean, Acting Minister of Finance, this afternoon fell the task of presenting to Parliament one of the most important budgets since Confederation. The steadily growing financial obligations of the Dominion, due to the war, made necessary the announcement of a number of increases in existing taxation as well as a number of new taxation proposals. Mr. MacLean's statement which was made to a crowded House and in the presence of full galleries excited more than ordinary interest.

In the Budget presented today, taxation on excess business profits is renewed and an increase is made in the excise on tobacco. Ten cents a pound is placed on tea and on tea in storage and an increase is made in the war tax on sleeping car berths and on parlor car seats.

A tax of one cent a hundred is placed on matches, and a tax is placed on playing cards and a tax of 5 cents a lineal foot is placed on moving picture films. Every unmarried man with an income of \$1,000 a year is called upon to pay a 2 per cent tax on everything over that amount and married men on incomes in excess of \$2,000, the minimum having been reduced in the case of unmarried men from \$1500 to \$1000, and married men from \$3,000 to \$2,000.

Included in the new taxes to be imposed is one of 10 per cent on the selling value of automobiles, jewelry, phonographs, mechanical player pianos and organs, and on records imported to or manufactured in Canada.

Outfielder Muesel once with the Washington Nationals, is making a strong bid for a regular berth with the Phillies.

Mr. Harold Park and bride, nee Miss Sarah Young, returned last evening from their honeymoon tour of the Mainland. They will take up their residence at Nanaimo.

James S. MacLellan, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacLellan, died at the home of his parents in Ladysmith, early yesterday morning. His father has been overseas for some time. No definite arrangements have been made for the funeral, which is in the hands of Mr. D. J. Jenkins, the undertaker.

After two years faithful service as matron of the Ladysmith General Hospital, Miss Uren has resigned, and it is understood will offer her services for duty at the front.

LINE ADVANCED BY THE FRENCH

Dranoutre Wood the Scene of 1500-Yard Gain by French Forces—German Prisoners Defected at Failure of German Thrust.

British Headquarters in France, April 30.—(Reuters).—The Franco-British troops took a large number of prisoners during yesterday's fighting, but there were fewer than the magnitude of the struggle would lead one to expect, owing to the desperate hand to hand encounters engaged in.

The French counter attack of last night on the southern slope of Scherpenberg was brilliantly and successfully carried out. It resulted in the French not alone recovering ground on the slope but in advancing their line to a depth of 1500 yards astride Dranoutre Wood.

The prisoners show considerable dejection at the failure of von Arnim's heavy thrust and admit that the task ahead for the German army threatens to bleed the Fatherland of its manhood.

With the British Army in France, April 30.—Further desperate thrusts by von Arnim's army against the Allied line on the Flanders battlefield this morning and evening met with no more success than that the enemy made futile and costly attempts early in the day to break through and capture the hill positions west of Kemmel.

Paris, April 30.—In the sector of Noyon the Germans in attacks today made gains in advanced French trench elements, but later were driven out, and the French re-established their lines, according to official communication tonight. In the region of Hangard there has been a violent bombardment.

BOARD OF TRADE LUNCHEON AT THE WINDSOR TODAY

The first meeting of the Nanaimo Board of Trade since the annual meeting and the election of officers will be held in the dining parlor of the Windsor Hotel today at one o'clock. The meeting will take the form of a luncheon, and after lunch the personnel of the several committees will be named and short speeches will be in order from the officers and members of the Executive.

Those attending are urged to be present at the appointed hour.

Percy Haughton, president of the Braves, thinks that three wide ones should mean a base on balls in order to increase batting.

WILL CLOSE HOTELS

Winnipeg, Man., April 30.—Rumors are current that the big Grand Trunk Hotel For Gerry in Winnipeg and the MacDonald in Edmonton, will be closed shortly. It is understood that each was run at a loss of about \$40,000 last year.

To the Citizens of Nanaimo:

Ladies and Gentlemen—

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

I trust every citizen will do his or her part in clearing away all garbage and thus assist in making Nanaimo more healthful and beautiful.

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