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SOLDIERS' HOMESTEADS

Government Makes Provision for Returned Warriors Who Wish to Farm

One of the most important measures passed by the legislature during the present session is the soldiers' homestead act, which provides that purchased lands on which payments have not been completed within six months shall revert to the crown, the purchasers being given land to the amount of the payments made.

The lands thus taken over will be reserved to provide pre-emptions for returned soldiers, the act providing that:

"Each returned soldier shall be entitled to obtain out of the lands coming to or resumed by the Crown under this Act a pre-emption of one hundred and sixty acres of land by applying therefor, within eighteen months after the date of his discharge from service, under section 15 of the "Land Act" or re-enactment thereof, and all the provisions of the "Land Act" and amending Acts for the time being in force shall apply to every pre-emption obtained under this Act and to the obtaining of a Crown grant therefor, except that the term of residence required shall be only such as may be fixed by regulation made under this Act: Provided that no returned soldier shall be called upon to pay any fee or amount other than the fee of ten dollars for the Crown grant."

Liberals Choose Officers

Hazelton Liberal Association held its annual meeting last evening, and elected the following officers:

Hon. President — Sir Wilfrid Laurier; Hon. Vice-President—H. C. Brewster; President—H. F. Glassey; 1st Vice-President—H. B. Campbell; 2nd Vice-President —W. W. Anderson; Secretary-Treasurer — Stuart J. Martin; Executive Committee:—William Sproule, J. C. K. Sealy, N. Haggbladd, W. H. Burken, H. Johnson.

J. T Breckon, the civil and mining engineer, who spent the winter in Vancouver, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wrinch this week. Later in the season Mr. Breckon will spend aome time looking after his mining interests here, but for some weeks he will be busy with the installation of the $90,000 hydro-electric plant at Prince George. Mr. Breckon's firm, Ducane, Dutcher & Co., are consulting engineers for that city.

CONTINUOUS BATTLE AT VERDUN

RUSSIANS AGAIN TAKE ENEMY GROUND---
TURKEY AND BULGARIA MAY QUARREL

Paris: Attacking with hand grenades, the French forces have recaptured all ground at Bethincourt recently occupied by the Germans. An enemy attack on Haucourt was repulsed, with heavy loss. The French curtain of fire prevented the advance of reinforcements, while our machine gun fire forced the attackers to retreat, leaving many dead.

Essad Pasha, who is here discussing the future of Albania, says the Kaiser pledged his word to Ferdinand and the Bulgarian court that the giant offensive planned against Verdun would open the road to Paris, and that the French capital would be occupied.

Petrograd: In the Caucasus coastal region the Russians surprised the enemy and dislodged him from his positions on the right bank of the Kasadere river.

Despite heavy frost and snowstorms, the Russians are advancing on the upper Tchousk.

A Japanese naval commission has arrived to cooperate with the Russian board of strategy.

Heavy fighting is reported in the Riga, Drina and upper Stripa regions.

London: A despatch from Bucharest says Turco-Bulgarian relations are greatly strained because the Turks refuse to ratify the cession of territory to Bulgaria. There is much talk of a rupture between the two countries. Apparently the Bulgarian government has been informed that Turkey seeks to regain possession of the ceded territory. According to Reuters' a revolution in Bulgaria is threatened and the situation in Sofia is grave. The garrison has been strengthened in anticipation of an uprising.

Amsterdam: German losses before Verdun have been the greatest in the whole range of warfare.

Cairo: Stormy weather in Mesopotamia is complicating the Tigris campaign.

Stockholm: There is a crisis in the Swedish cabinet, a majority of the second chamber opposing the government's war trade measure.

London: The situation in Holland is apparently becoming less tense, since officers of the military transport staff are being granted leave.

London: The admiralty announces the sinking of an Austrian transport in the Adriatic.

Berlin: Germany states the Palembang was not sunk by a German submarine, there having been none in the vicinity. A similar reply concerning the Sussex has been sent to Washington.

London: The sinking of Allied and neutral steamers by German submarines continues.

Local and District News

Handsome Red Cross pins have been received by the Hazelton branch. Members may procure them at the Union Bank for 25 cents each.

A high mountain on the Skeena, nine miles southeast of Dorreen, has been named Sir Robert, after the Dominion premier, the glacier at its foot being called the Borden glacier.

Hazelton's gardens, which presented such a fine show of flowers and vegetables last year, should be fully up to the mark this season, judging from the work already under way.

The ice in the Bulkley is breaking up, and Road Superintendent Carr found it necessary to remove the center bents of the temporary bridge on Wednesday. The ferry will be in commission within a day or two, it is expected.

Methodist Church

Rev. W. M. Scott will preach tomorrow evening on the following subject: "The Shipwreck of Pilate."

Mixed quartette will sing.

RED CROSS WORK IN HAZELTON

At the meeting of the Red Cross executive committee on Monday evening, reports from the working committees were presented. Great interest in the work of the society is being manifested, and much has been already done. Thousands of dressings, as well as numerous socks, pajamas, and other garments, have been made. A large shipment of dressings will be sent to headquarters next week.

On Wednesday evening next a general meeting of the Hazelton branch will be held, when full reports will be presented. A working meeting of the surgical supply committee will follow, giving members who have not attended one of these meetings an opportunity to see the interesting work of preparing supplies for the front.

Coming Events

April 12—General Meeting of Red Cross Society, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.

April 14—Methodist Church Social, in aid of Red Cross, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.

Another Aerial Raid

London: In an aerial raid over the north-eastern counties on Wednesday night one child was killed and eight persons were injured. No military damage was done. Of the three zeppelins engaged, one is said to have been hit by gunfire and brought down in the North Sea.

Minor Notes

Arabia has a tract of unexplored territory nearly five times the size of Great Britain, while nearly a quarter of Australia has not been visited by civilized man.

For navigators an instrument has been invented by which a true course between points can be found on a chart and converted into a compass without computation.

An automatic fire escape has been invented in the form of an endless chain ladder that descends at the same speed whether one or more persons are on it.

The extermination of mosquitoes by bats has proved so successful that one Texas city has prohibited the killing of the animals.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items Of General Interest From Hazelton and Surrounding District

Tramville now has a postoffice.

Red Cross Social next Friday evening.

Dr. Maclean, of Smithers, was in town on Thursday.

Dr. Wallace, of Telkwa, is joining the army medical corps.

R. G. Cunningham returned to Port Essington on Tuesday.

There are thirty-three children attending Hazelton public school.

G. R. Smith, a Wyoming man, is visiting his cousin, Robert Duff.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLean, of Smithers, are visitors in Hazelton.

Roy Moseley returned on Thursday from a visit to the coast cities.

The tennis club is having its court placed in condition for the season.

Rev. W. M. Scott returned on Tuesday from a visit to Smithers and Telkwa.

School Inspector A. R. Lord was up from Prince Rupert during the week.

Engineer Bell returned on Monday from a visit to Victoria and left on Thursday for Houston.

Norman Cary left for Prince George on Saturday. He expects to remain in that town for some time.

A general meeting of Hazelton Conservative Association will be held in the schoolhouse at eight this evening.

Fred W. Brewer, who has enlisted in the 102nd Battalion, left yesterday for the regimental camp at Comox.

Henry Kirkpatrick, a Francois Lake rancher, who has been ill at the Hospital for many months, died on Monday.

Alexander Sharp, M.E., is expected here about April 15, to report on the mining interests of A. Erskine Smith.

The new power plant on the American Boy is working excellently and good progress is being made. The shaft is 175 ft. deep.

It is probable that the Erskine Smith interests will consolidate the Hazelton View and Indian groups. A company is being incorporated for that object.

George McBean, discoverer of the Silver Standard, has returned from Vancouver, where he has resided for a couple of years. He will stay with the mining game in Hazelton.

Ottawa; It is the intention to concentrate the men in training in Canada in seven camps for the summer; at London, Niagara, Petewawa, Valcartier, Hughes, Man., Vernon, B. C., and the Sarcee reserve in Alberta.

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It would be difficult to over-estimate the importance of the Allied conference at Paris last week, or the far reaching effects of the action decided upon by the civil and military chiefs of the embattled nations of the Entente. The deliberations of the cabinet ministers and generals resulted in decisious which have the force of enactments by the various governments of the Allies, and before adjournment the following notable resolutions were adopted as defining the future course of action of the powers opposed to the Teutonic alliance:

"Representatives of the Allied governments in conference at Paris affirm the complete community of views and solidarity of the Allies. They confirm all measures taken to realize unity of action or unity of front.

"They understand by that at the same time unity of military action, assured by the Entente and concluded between the general staffs, unity of economic action, the organization of which the present conference has regulated, and unity of diplomatic action, which is guaranteed by their unshaken will to continue the struggle for victory for the common cause.

"The Allied governments decide to put into practice, in the economic domain, their solidarity of views and interests. They charge the economic conference, which is to be held shortly at Paris, to propose for them appropriate measures for the realization of this solidarity.

"With a view to strengthen, co-ordinate and unify the diplomatic action to be exercised to prevent the revictualling of the enemy, the conference has decided to establish at Paris a permanent commission, on which all the Allies will be represented.

"The conference has decided: First, to continue the organization already begun, at London, of an international central bureau of freights; second, to proceed in common, and with the briefest delay, to seek practical means to apportion equitably between the Allied nations the charges for maritime transportation and check the rise in freight rates."

LETTER TELLS OF LIFE AT THE FRONT

Forester Allen, who is secretary of the Soldiers' Aid, has received many interesting letters from the front, in response to the committee's communications. Lance-Corporal James Turnbull, of the Princess Pats, who has been in the heaviest fighting of the last twelve months, writes a typical letter. He says:

"Enclosed find Soldiers' Aid sheet filled up to the best of my ability. We are living on the lid of hell these days and don't know the minute when she is going to blow up; but I want to say that even if we cannot express ourselves as we would like to, we do appreciate the kindly efforts you fine chaps who can't come are making to brighten up our somewhat dreary task out here. We have been jumping around from place to place lately and there has been no time for anything. We've had frost and we've had snow, and we have a fresh visitation of the white stuff this morning [March 4]. Also, where we are at present (of course I can't tell you where that is) is rather an important position, and the Germans shell the whole line and for two miles behind the line most assiduously.

"I am living in a shack composed of old poles, sacks and blankets, and I expect to have the blessed thing caving in on my devoted head one of these days. The shells were landing 25 yards away last night. Fortunately they were high explosives, which either blow you to bits or miss altogether, so its all right either way.

"I saw Lorne Fulton two nights ago and Spot Middleton about three weeks ago. We are quite near each other, but it's hard to get away when things are so nervy as they are now. Lorne was telling me that the hospital attendants, etc., like it when the P.P.'s are in the trenches. We have always very few casualties compared with fellow regiments in the same brigade, probably because we have ceased to be curious and don't expose ourselves unnecessarily. Anyway, he says the C.A.M.C. boys roll over about 9:30 p.m. and go to sleep again with the remark, 'Well, thank God, the P.P.'s know how to keep their heads down.'

"Our colonel organized a little scheme the other day which I think was highly creditable. We suddenly opened up with heavy trench mortars and knocked the German front line trench into an awful mess. Of course, Fritz wasn't going to stand for that, so after a while—note the 'after a while'—he started in with 'Minnie Wafers' (big 84lb. trench mortars) and shelled the trench for a solid hour with heavy artillery. They blew the trench to pieces—Oh yes! but we did not have a single casualty, for the jolly good reason that there was no one in the trench. The colonel withdrew all his men to the supports. In other words the poor old Fritzs wasted about $15,000 for absolutely nothing at all. That's what is known as baiting Fritz.

"At present we are training a new bunch of Canucks in trench work and warfare. Poor devils, they had a rough passage to the trenches last night. They happened to come along just when we were having our evening strafe and the shells were dropping high, wide and handsome. One of them gasped out as he passed by: "If it's like this here what the —— is it like in the front line?" I told him to cheer up, as he was a sight safer in the front line trenches, which is a fact.

"(10 p.m.): I have just come back after having been up in the front trenches. They have got the wind up for fair up there tonight, expecting to get blown up by mines any minute. I think it is all tommyrot myself, but there's nothing like being prepared. I wanted to stick around and see the fun, but the major ordered me out of the trench and I'm back here again. It's a rotten sensation, though, waiting for the solid earth to heave you sky-high, though I would like to be around to take part in the fight that follows. You ought to have seen the major when I asked permission to stay. 'What the h——!' says he, 'you go back and attend to your mail; that's your job.' Well I hope their d—— old mine doesn't go off. . . . .

"Tell M—— I got his letter of last May two days ago It had been held up in England and sent over half the hospitals there. It arrived at a time when most of us had been killed or wounded, and they guessed wrong.

"Give my best respects to Hazelton in general, for, by Jiminy!, you sure are some going hounds when it comes to doing something for someone else. When Lorne and I get together (I sneak across every now and then to see him) we talk Hazelton and 'She's Some Little Old Burg' is the chorus.

'I'll bet those guys in Lorne's tent have all made up their minds to see Hazelton before they die."

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

THREE IN ONE MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Omineca Mining Division of Omineca District.

Where located—On the South-West slope of Mount Selwyn, about eight miles below Findlay Rapids on the South Bank of Peace River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. P. Burden, acting as agent for James D. A. McIntyre, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79879, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of January, A. D. 1916. 27-35

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing on Lot No. 3534A, Range 5, Coast District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 26th of May, 1910, is cancelled for the purpose of the sale of the same to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

26-34 R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.,
February 15th, 1916.

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The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

A son of Lord Shaughnessy has been killed in action.

Prohibition in Ontario will be effective on Sept. 16.

A rich coal strike at Witbank, in Transvaal, is reported.

Sixty thousand Canadian troops are now in the trenches.

Panama fair receipts were over twelve and a half million.

The Mersey strike, involving 17,000 men, has been settled.

London barbers have raised the price of shaving to five cents.

Chinese revolutionists are in complete possession of Swatow.

The lieutenant-governor assented to the supply bills on Wednesday.

Zuppeli, Italy's war minister, has resigned, to go on active service.

Forty-five persons were injured in two trolley accidents in Chicago.

Great Britain has refused to negotiate a separate peace with Turkey.

A bill to grant statehood to Alaska is to be introduced into congress.

Duke Luitpold of Bavaria has been named King of Poland by the Kaiser.

Marconi is patenting remarkable improvements in wireless telegraphy.

Chicago is milkless, 10.000 farmers being on strike against the distributors.

An American aviator has made an altitude record of 16,072 feet in a seaplane.

Premier Asquith, while in Rome on Monday, had a conference with the Pope.

Geneva scientists claim to have been successful in producing synthetic diamonds.

It is rumored in Ottawa that there will be several cabinet changes after this session.

Shackleton's ship Aurora, taken in tow 140 miles south of Cape Otaga, has reached Dunedin.

More than one hundred were killed in an explosion of munition works at Wellsdorff, Austria.

The Dominion assay office in Vancouver handled $2,789,000 in gold in the year ending March 31.

Many prominent Bulgarians have been arrested for alleged intrigue against the government.

The Alice Arm district hopes to divide with Hazelton the attention of mining men this season.

A score of civilians and fifty soldiers were arrested in Winnipeg on Saturday night, for rioting.

The legislature of New South Wales has established a monopoly in the making and selling of bread.

Mrs. Jane Chapman, the oldest woman in Canada, is dead at Smith's Falls. She was 116 years of age.

The steamer Camosun, which was ashore near Prince Rupert, will be in commission again on April 19.

Flags on all federal buildings in Canada are to be hoisted on April 22, the anniversary of the fight at St. Julien, where the Canadian first division so distinguished itself.

Col. J. W. Allison, wanted in connection with the shell investigation at Ottawa, has been located in the West Indies.

An accidental fire in a powder factory in Kent, England, caused a series of explosions. There were 200 casualties.

The U. S. cruiser Brooklyn is patrolling the Sulu Sea, where the Germans are said to be assembling submarines.

Secretary Lansing denies that there is any ground for reports that the American expedition in Mexico is to be withdrawn.

B.C.E.R. employees, numbering 1300, are to have one day off each week, under an arrangement with Premier Bowser.

It is expected in Victoria that the government will provide for a plebiscite on woman suffrage at the coming general election.

Provincial legislation to eliminate Orientals improperly employed in Vancouver Island coal mines will be passed this session.

Suffering is increasing throughout Turkey. A cable from the American Red Cross at Constantinople says the situation is alarming.

The new British budget is regarded as a tribute to the financial stability of the Empire, which is able to continue the war indefinitely.

Canadian toy manufacturers have formed an association, and will hold an annual fair, to promote home and foreign trade in Canadian-made toys.

Parliament will sit until Sir Sam Hughes returns from England and has an opportunity to speak on the charges against the shell committee.

A new dry-cell electric signal, capable of projecting rays 150 miles, and through comparatively thick smoke and haze, is announced in Washington.

Col. House, who went to Europe as President Wilson's personal representative, has returned and has had several conferences with the president.

A Windsor despatch says the authorities have evidence of German-American plans for a campaign of lawlessness and anarchy in Canada this summer.

At Salem, Oregon, there was a pitched battle in the streets between the brass band and members of the city council. Three were injured, one fatally.

Mrs. Corinne Wheeler, aged 76, was murdered with an axe at her residence in Seattle on Wednesday. Robbery was the motive, the murderer securing $2000.

Mexican advices say Carranza is uneasy over the continued advance of the Americans, while restlessness among Mexicans is evident along the entire route.

The following are admiralty figures of the total losses of Allied shipping since the beginning of the war: British steamers, 379; French, 41; Belgian, 10; Russian, 27; Italian, 21; Japanese, 3. Sailing vessels sunk were: British, 31; French, 12; Russian, 8; Italian 6.

Felix Diaz, who recently landed in Mexico, is now at the head of a considerable force of revolutionaries in the south of Mexico. He has received material aid through Guatemala.

Switzerland will mark her frontiers by signs visible for a long distance by daylight and brilliantly illuminated at night, to prevent such mistakes as German aviators recently made in bombarding a Swiss village.

Before the public accounts committee at Victoria, C.C. Pemberton, a broker, admitted dividing $4000 commission on the sale of the Victoria courthouse site, with H. C. Hannington, inspector of legal offices.

A commercial museum is to be established by the federal department of trade and commerce. Samples of the products of all nations will be shown, with their full history, for the guidance of Canadian manufacturers.

Hundreds of delegates to the prohibition convention at Victoria waited on Premier Bowser on Tuesday. The convention endorsed the attitude of both parties on the prohibition issue, and declared itself unalterably opposed to compensation.

The cities around San Francisco Bay propose to build a $20,000,000 bridge from San Francisco to Alameda county. It would be four miles long and, at one point, 125 feet above the water, and would carry four railroad tracks and two roadways.

Toronto hotelmen are agitating for the return of the five per cent of bar receipts collected by the government in the last six years, the total being over $1,500,000. Since compensation is refused, the license-holders claim they are entitled to the refund.

The Miner is two dollars a year.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. —58782.

Addressing Soldiers' Mail

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to ensure prompt delivery, it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:

(a) Regimental Number.
(b) Rank.
(c) Name.
(d) Squadron, Battery or Company.
(e) Battalion, Regiment (or other unit), Staff appointment or Department.
(f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
(g) British Expeditionary Force.
(h) Army Post Office, LONDON England.

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Passenger trains leave Hazelton Westbound at 10:48 A. M. every Tuesday and Friday. Mixed train leaves at 4:48 A.M. every Thursday.

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THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

MONDAY, APRIL 3

Victims of Zepps

London: Two zeppelins raided the northeast coast on Saturday night. One went inland and dropped bombs, while the other travelled north, following the coast line, evidently trying to locate the grand fleet. The bombs killed sixteen and wounded one hundred. The total casualties in Friday's raid were 43 killed and 61 injured. No military damage was accomplished.

Commander Breithhaupt, of the destroyed L15, said the object always was to attack warships, armed positions, and factories; and that women and children were unintentional victims of war.

It is believed another zeppelin was badly damaged by Lieut. Brandon, in an aeroplane. He dropped three bombs on the airship at a height of over 9000 feet. His machine was hit in several places, but he landed safely. Danish fisherman report a half-submerged zeppelin in the North Sea.

Dutch War Measures

The Hague: Following a special session of the Dutch parliament, to consider the sinking of the Tubantia, the government has taken over the railways. It is announced that the war measures taken have no belligerent motive, but are intended to further a strict neutrality. The government has asked Great Britain to sanction the importation of a reserve of 100,000 tons of wheat.

Around Verdun

Paris: Attempts by the Germans to follow up their success in gaining a foothold at Vaux by an infantry attack between Vaux and Douamont failed, the French curtain of fire stopping the assault. The bombardment is still intense.

There is a new phase in the Verdun struggle, the Germans having moved their batteries closer to the forts. It is believed they will attempt to rush the forts after the infantry has rested. Yesterday the enemy lengthened the front of attack to two miles.

Victims of Crime

Petrograd: Over one hundred were drowned in the sinking of the Russian hospital ship Portugal. Fifteen nurses are missing. The vessel was struck by two torpedoes, while at anchor off Eastern Anatolia.

Rising floods are compelling the Germans to abandon trenches on part of the Russian front.

London: Scandinavian nations are perturbed by the announcement that Britain will tighten the blockade.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

On Western Front

Paris: On the western front the German troops are divided into two parts. Thirty divisions are facing the French in the Verdun district, and thirty-four divisions are opposed to the British.

There has been renewed heavy fighting around Vaux, but no infantry attacks were made last night. The French continue their bombardment on the Douamont-Vaux front, but the German reply is feeble.

The occupation of Haucourt and Bethincourt by the Germans was attended with heavy loss to the enemy. Our concealed batteries poured a heavy fire into the flanks of the enemy force.

There is evidence that Germany is running short of men. With all the 1916 class in the trenches, the German reserve is only 700,000 men. Enemy casualties during the first three months of 1916 totalled 300,000.

Massing Dutch Troops

Rome: Zurich despatches say Holland has closed her German frontier and is massing all her available troops along that border.

Harden Cries For Peace

London: Maximilian Harden, in an article passed by German censors, appeals for immediate peace. He says that, in spite of the series of brilliant German victories, the war is a cruel misfortune and a mistake on the part of all concerned.

Will Salve L-15

London: Aeronautical officials are salving the zeppelin L15 from shallow water in the Thames. The airship can be raised, rebuilt, and used against the enemy within three months.

London: Zeppelins which visited the east coast of Scotland last night hung over the district for 45 minutes, during which time they dropped twenty bombs. There were few casualties.

Allies Assert Rights

Washington: The Entente powers, replying to American protests against mail seizures, have informed the state department that they reassert their jurisdiction in territorial waters, and the right to exclude contraband.

San Francisco: Japan is colonizing the islands captured from Germany, and intends to retain them after the war.

El Paso: It is reported that Villa has escaped, unwounded.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Germans Not Gaining

Paris: The Germans launched a desperate attack on the French lines south of Douamont village. Successive waves of the attacking columns were swept away by the French artillery and machine gun fire.

The reason for the British not attacking the Germans of late is that General Joffre requested that they remain inactive for the present. The time for the Allied offensive has not yet arrived.

A German aeroplane was shot down by a British aviator, south of Souchez yesterday. The pilot and observer were killed.

The enemy lost ground around Verdun yesterday. Three regiments making an attack from Cheffour wood were driven back by rifle and shrapnel fire, leaving half their number dead.

Holland Preparing

The Hague: Following a secret session of the Dutch parliament yesterday, the suspension of all furloughs was announced, on account of certain information that has reached the government, but which has not been made public. Mobilization is complete. Every motor car in Holland has been commandeered. The army is concentrated on the German frontier, while the fleet has gone through maneuvers, repelling a supposititous invasion from the sea.

British Budget

London: The new budget, introduced yesterday, makes provision for another year of war at $25,000,000 a day.

A zeppelin raid last night was a failure.

General Smuts continues his progress in German East Africa.

Several British and neutral steamers were sunk yesterday.

A Hun Trick

London: A Norwegian steamer flying a signal of distress was sighted in the Bay of Biscay by a British steamer, which, on approaching, saw a German submarine lurking close by. The British vessel escaped and reported the trick.

Washington: Britain has refused to release 38 Germans, Austrians and Turks, taken from the American liner China, near Shanghai.

Tried As Pirate

New York: A formal charge of piracy on the high seas has been made against Schiller, who took possession of the freighter Matoppo. The penalty is imprisonment for life.

Rome: There is severe fighting on the heights of Isonzo. Aerial raids are launched from both sides.

The Allied fleets are active in the Mediterranean.

Villa Still At Large

San Antonio: It is believed Villa has fled far beyond the American forces, and is operating south of Chihuahua city. The peons are are loyal to the bandit chief. Another fight with Villa's force at Calientes is reported. Thirty-four of his men were killed.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

French Gains Important

Paris: The French gained ground north of Caillette wood (northeast of Verdun), in the course of several engagements last night. In yesterday's fighting the enemy lost considerable ground and sustained heavy casualties. Our successes are considered decisive.

In the region of Verdun there were fifteen aerial duels, in the course of which a German double motored machine fell. Another aeroplane fell vertically to the ground.

An Allied squadron sank a German submarine, capturing the crew.

Paris: The British have carried out successfully mining and artillery plans for destroying enemy positions at St. Eloi and north of Ypres-St. Julien road.

Turkish Defeats

London: The British gained a victory over the Turks on the Tigris, below Kut-el-Amara, when the relieving force under General Lake attacked and carried the Turkish entrenched positions at Ummel Henna, at five o'clock on Wednesday morning. This success promises the early relief of General Townshend's force, which has been besieged at Kut-el-Amara since the first week in December.

The Russian armies beyond Erzerum and in Persia are progressing rapidly. West of Tarnopol a large force of the enemy opened an offensive, but was repulsed at the point of the bayonet, losing many killed and wounded.

In the Black Sea littoral the Turks, supported by the cruiser Breslau, attacked the Russian right flank, but were repulsed with loss.

Subs. Sink Many Ships

London: German submarines continue to sink neutral steamers.

The official report of the French admiralty states the Channel steamer Sussex was torpedoed, the projectile being seen by the captain and passengers eight seconds before it struck.

A single Zeppelin last night attempted the sixth raid within a week. It was driven off by gunfire on the northeast coast, its bombs dropping into the sea.

Would-Be Blockade Runner

London: The Brazilian steamer Saldanna de Gama has been seized off the Orkneys, with a cargo of 1200 tons of raw rubber consigned to New York, with which she was trying to run the blockade.

London: The Norwegian press is threatening Germany with retaliation for the sinking of eleven Norwegian ships in the last few days, with the loss of twenty lives.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Dutch Make Demand

The Hague: The government has commandeered all steamers in Dutch harbors. The government of Holland is demanding of England $11,000,000 in payment for securities alleged to have been seized. All food exports are forbidden.

The Verdun Fight

Paris: The Germans penetrated the French first line trench between Bethincourt and Chatancourt, west of the Meuse, but have been driven from the major portion of the positions they had seized.

North of Avocourt the French have captured a large position from the enemy. The ground was taken in the course of the fighting which went on all Wednesday afternoon and night.

The French are now using the new 16-inch guns, which fire more effective shells than the much-talked-of 17-inch guns of the enemy.

In the official review it is announced that during March 35 German planes were destroyed, with a loss of 13 French machines.

Turks Again Defeated

London: Winning their second victory in two days, the British relief force in Mesopotamia took five successive lines of trenches and field works, and occupied the village of Felahie. The counter-attacks of the Turks were repulsed and all positions have been consolidated.

Paris: Bulgaria has massed troops on the Roumanian border. Roumania is preparing to resist any aggression.

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