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TELKWA MURDER TRIAL

Henry McMeeken is Sent Up For Trial on Charge Of Murder

The preliminary trial of H. McMeeken, charged with the murder of P. Dunnigan, was held at Telkwa on Tuesday. Magistrate Hoskins precided and A. C. Minty prosecuted for the crown. After fourteen witnesses were examined the prisoner was committed for trial and will be sent to New Westminster to await trial at the next assizes.

At the coroner's inquest held at Telkwa last Monday, upon the death of Peter Dunnigan, the jury brought in the following verdict: That Peter Dunnigan met his death on the second day of April, 1915, at Telkwa, B. C., through a fractured skull, the outcome of a fall caused by a blow or blows delivered by Henry McMeeken.

BASEBALL SEASON IS NOW OPEN

The baseball season was opened in Hazelton last Sunday, when the married and single men lined up for their annual struggle. The single men came out on top with a 10-4 score, and the benedicts are now looking for revenge. The teams lined up as follows: Married — Little, Bob Rock, Graham Rock, Glassey, Allen, Hall, Taylor, McLeod, Germain. Single — McDougall, Hume, Berts, Doc Rock, Lofquist, McCormick, Forster, Butke, A. McDonald.

On Monday, the Hazelton and Glen Vowel Indian teams played, the former winning by 39-16. The teams, having won a game apiece, are playing a third today, to decide the series.

Rifle Club Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Hazelton Rifle Club held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. R. Macdonald, Captain; C. Reid, Vice-Captain; C. B. Simpson, Sec.-Treasurer; J. R. Fuller, A. D. McLeod, H. Matthews and R. E. Allen, excutive committee. The club showed a satisfactory financial statement and work will be commenced at once on the local ranges in preparation for the season's activities. It was decided to loan six rifles to the Smithers Rifle Club until their supply is received.

Chicago Elects Mayor

Chicago, April 7: — William Hale Thompson, Republican, was elected mayor today, with a plurality of 138,891. As a result of this election 55 out of the 102 counties in Illinois are dry today.

Aeroplanes for Russia

Tacoma, April 9:—Fifteen cars of aeroplanes for use by the Russian army arrived in Tacoma last night for shipment to Vladivostok on the Japanese steamship Hakushira Maru, which is due in Tacoma tomorrow. There are about 150 aeroplanes in the shipment.

AUSTRIA NOW SUING FOR PEACE

HAVE ABANDONED ATTACK ON SERBIA ---ANOTHER FRENCH SHIP TORPEDOED

Petrograd, April 10:—Negotiations to obtain an honorable peace have been opened by Emperor Francis Joseph. Fear of irreparable devastation is the cause of the Austrian move. England and France have agreed to let Russia conclude a separate peace with Austria, provided that Serbia is allowed to realize her aspirations. Russia demands the surrender of all Galicia, including Cracow. Germany is expected to protest as the Russian occupation of Cracow would menace Prussian Silesia. The Emperor has appealed to the Vatican to aid the peace.

Paris, April 10 (official statement):—"After a new and brilliant attack on the important position of Le- Eparges, which dominates the Plain of Woevre and which the enemy defended obstinately, is now in our hands. We carried 1,500 metres (about 1,600 yards) of trenches yesterday, only leaving the Germans holding in strength two isolated positions on the plateau. These we carried yesterday afternoon, taking 150 prisoners. We have thus attained one of the principal objectives of our operations of the last few days. Farther north, in the forest of Ailly, we have maintained all the ground gained, 200 metres on a front of 400 metres and have repulsed three counter attacks. In the forest of Montmartre, the Germans made 15 attacks to retake the trenches which we wrested from them on Thursday. They were repulsed 15 times. Heaps of German bodies are lying on the ground.

"In Belgium, near Rrei Grachten, the Germans, by an attack, occupied a trench on the left bank of the Yser, while the Belgians made attacks, debouching not far from the spot on the right bank, and installed there a bridge head. In Champagne there have been infantry attacks of quite local but very vigorous character. To the north of Beausejour, the Germans endeavored to retake part of the trenches lost by them last month. They were mown down, except at one point where they succeeded in installing themselves in an advanced French trench. We made a counter attack and recaptured the place, pushing the enemy back to his main positions and inflicting appreciable losses upon him. On the southeastern slope of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf the number of prisoners taken by us during the last few days was about 150."

Petrograd (official):—"On the front west of the Niemen River there have been actions of secondary importance. In the Carpathians our troops repulsed a number of German and Austrian counter attacks and continued to progress. We now hold in our hands the whole of the principal chain, extending for more than 110 versts (about 73 miles) from Reghetovo to Volossate, with the exception of Hill 909, south of Voliamekhova. On April 7 we took 1,200 prisoners. In all other sections of the front there is no marked change."

Geneva:—The Austrian movement against Serbia has been abandoned. The General Staff admits the loss of 26,000 men, two batteries of 12-inch mortars, twenty quickfirers, four miscellaneous batteries and other minor equipment in the fighting on the Dukla-Epries front.

Paris:—The French ship Chateaubriand, from London to New York with a cargo of chalk, was torpedoed off Barfleur. The crew was saved.

PROGRESS OF THE GREAT WAR DAY BY DAY

London, April 5:—A Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says a Berlin despatch received there states that Turkish headquarters reported that the Turkish fleet was on Saturday near Odessa and that the cruiser Medjidieh, while pursuing enemy minesweepers in the vicinity of the fortress of Otchatow, struck a drifting mine and sank. Her crew was saved by Turkish warships. The sailors of the Medjidieh, before she sank, removed the breachblocks of guns and torpedoed the cruiser to prevent her being refloated by the Russians.

London, April 5:—A Reuter despatch from Stockholm says the German steamer Hamsoth struck a mine in the Baltic and sank, the crew of 25 being drowned. The Gretna Hamsoth was a vessel of 1,554 tons and was engaged in traffic between Sweden and Germany.

London:—A report from Saloniki says refugees from Constantinople confirm the report of the cruiser Goeben being badly damaged. She struck a mine and tore a hole 17 feet long, and is now in dock. No steel plates being available for repairs, 250 tons of cement were used, which, however, cracked in the first in the first test.

Petrograd (official):—"On the front, west of Niemen river, fighting is developing greatly in our favor. Our cavalry, on the road between Kaiwarya and Suwalki, after a stubborn fight with German cavalry—which was supported by infantry—made a dashing charge, sabreing many of the enemy and capturing others. They drove the Germans from the region they were occupying and are now pursuing them. In the Carpathians, on Friday, we gained a great success in sector north of the roads leading to Bartfeld and also in the region between Mesoladorez and Lutoviska. During that day we captured on the Carpathians front more than 2,000 soldiers and three guns and three machine guns. In Zaleszitrow region, Austrians essayed an offensive, but all their attacks failed completely. We captured two officers and about 100 men. In the direction of Chotin, after a grave defeat inflicted on them, March 30, by portions of our cavalry, who delivered an irresistible attack while on foot, the Austrians evacuated our territory and withdrew to their frontier, where they are fortifying."

Petrograd, April 6 (official statement):—"Along the front west of the Niemen River, yesterday, our troops continued to make successful progress at certain points. In the Carpathians during the night of April 3-4 and during the whole following day, in the region to the north of Bartfeld, there was fierce fighting with artillery and bayonet. We took twenty officers and more than 1,200 men as prisoners and captured two machine guns. At the same time we continued to make progress on the front of Mezolaborez and Uzsok. In the course of the day we captured about twenty-five officers and more than 2,000 soldiers and took three guns.

"Having occupied the railway station at Cisan (in the Carpathians, on the Galician side, about fifteen miles east of Lupkow), we captured engines and coaches, as well as a great stock of ammunition and part of a provision train.

There was desperate fighting on Wednesday and Thursday near the village of Okna, north of Czernowitz, Bukowina, as a result of which we took more than a thousand prisoners, whom the Austrians had left behind. On other sectors of our front the general situation has undergone no material change. On

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RIOTING IN VANCOUVER

Unemployed Mob Raid Restaurants and Stores When Relief Work is Stopped

Vancouver, April 7:—Serious rioting ending up with the raiding of down-town stores took place last night by a mob of 500 unemployed. principally Austrians, Russians and Italians. The Boston Lunch, White Lunch, P. Burns, King Shoe Store and several Italian fruit and cigar stands were raided and the windows smashed. A number of the raiders were arrested. Relief work has been stopped in the city.

Vancouver, April 8:— Mayor Taylor has announced that he will run as an Independent Liberal for the Legislature. Joe Martin has started proceedings to unseat Taylor as mayor.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Constable Kelly, of Smithers, is here on police business.

J. E. Merryfield, of Prince Rupert, came in on Saturday's train.

The tennis club is getting its courts into shape for the coming season.

E. M. Hoops, of Telkwa, is spending a few days in town on business.

Coroner Hoskins went to Telkwa for the Dunnigan inquest last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchall, of Port Essington are in town on their way to Babine.

H. C. Kinghorn took a flying visit to Prince George on forestry business Saturday.

S. H. Crum and family have left for Melville, Sask. Mr. Crum will go in for wheat growing.

J. Brearly, of Cedarvale, is leaving today for Burns Lake, where he will take over the duties of fire ranger.

A. S. Fletcher, inspector of government offices for B. C., spent the week in town and is leaving for Smithers tonight.

Hazelton's first Japanese wedding took place Thursday night, when Tonekichi Katsumata and Toku Ischuja were married in St. Peter's Church, Rev. J. Field officiating.

A. Manson, of Prince Rupert, the Liberal candidate for this district, was in town Thursday and left for a campaign trip through the Bulkley Valley on Friday morning.

P. Vibert and J. S. Hiam, provincial superintendents for the Union Bank, were in town this week, looking over the business conditions in the district. They left for Prince George on Wednesday night.

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Mr. Joseph Martin, in his newspaper, speaks of the "unconstitutional" act of the Lieutenant-Governor and Sir Richard McBride. It may do no harm to dispose of the question he now raises, and of which he or someone else may say something more as time advances. His reference is to the statement that the Legislative Assembly would be dissolved, made on the authority of Sir Richard McBride. Mr. Martin will not contend that an announcement of an intention to do a constitutional act is unconstitutional. When Sir Richard McBride stated a few days later that the election would not be brought on as soon as was contemplated, he used the expression: "Fortunately, the order-in-council had not been signed." Mr. Martin will not contend that there was anything unconstitutional in this, and as this tells the whole story, there was clearly nothing of a constitutional nature involved in it.

Sir Richard McBride spoke of the order-in-council not being signed, but we submit that it would not have been unconstitutional for the order-in-council to have been reconsidered at any time before the proclamation of the dissolution had been published. The Legislative Assembly is not dissolved by order-in-council, but by proclamation. The order-in-council directs the issuance of the proclamation, but until it has been issued, it may be reconsidered. Up to the issuing of the proclamation, the dissolution and all matters appertaining thereto are, so to speak, in the mind of the Crown. The preliminaries are merely matters of convenience. They may be carried on in any way that may be convenient. They may be varied, altered, added to or ignored, as seems advisable to the representative of the Crown, acting on the advice of his responsible Ministers. A record may be made of them or may not be. Theoretically, the advisors of the Crown are not supposed to keep any record of their doings when assembled in council. What are called "minutes of council" are not minutes in the sense in which that term is used in regard to a society, a board of trade or something of that kind. They are merely memoranda of conclusions reached, upon which, after the assent of the Crown or its representative has been obtained, orders-in-council are based. Finality comes when the proclamation has been issued.—Colonist.

An Early Peace

General Joffre is reported to have stated at Dunkirk to King Albert and Premier Broqueville of Belgium that the war would soon end to the advantage of the Allies.

A despatch to the London Daily Mail, dated on Friday of last week, said the Turkish Minister of Finance was at Geneva, having come from Berlin, where his attempt to secure financial assistance for his government had met with failure. It is also said that the objcet of his mission to Switzerland was to ascertain, if possible, the terms upon which the Allies would conclude a separate peace with Turkey.

On April 1st a newspaper published in Rome had a despatch from Basle, in which a statement was made, on what was alleged to be high authority, that serious proposals for peace will be advanced within two months. On the same day a Petrograd paper asserted that the Russian government had been approached by a neutral power to ascertain on what terms a treaty of peace would be made with Austria. The latter has since been officially denied by Vienna.

Stamp Taxes

On and after April 15th it will be necessary to affix a one-cent war tax stamp to each letter and postal card, except when letters and cards are addressed to countries which require a five-cent rate of postage for letters. If war tax stamps are not procurable, it will be sufficient to affix an ordinary postage stamp. Any letters not bearing stamps to cover the war tax will be sent to the dead letter office.

A stamp to the value of two cents must be attached to all cheques drawn on a bank, or on anyone holding deposits subject to cheque, or on receipts for money withdrawn from deposits, which includes the usual savings bank receipt.

(2) On bills of exchange passing through a bank, which includes bank drafts, money orders and travellers' cheques.

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Take notice that I, William S. Henry, acting as agent for Hugh A. Bigelow, Free Miner's Certificate No. 83530B, James S. Kennedy, Free Miner's Certificate No. 83529B, James A. Macdonald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 83505B, Gus A. Rosenthal, Free Miner's Certificate No. 83294B, Thos. T. Dunlop, Free Miner's Certificate No. 79565B, 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.

31-9 WILLIAM S. HENRY, Agent.
April 3, 1915, date of first insertion.

Dissolution of Partnership

TAKE NOTICE that the firm of Hicks Beach & McVittie has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, and that all accounts owing to the said firm will be collected by Charles Hicks Beach, and that all liabilities of the said firm will be paid by the said Charles Hicks Beach.

Dated at Hazelton, B. C., this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1915.

Charles Hicks Beach
30-33 H. H. McVittie

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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 sub-divisions 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,
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LAND NOTICES

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Thomas Moore, of Kitwangah, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 3504 Cassiar, thence 20 chains east, 20 chains south, 20 chains west, 20 chains north to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Feb. 3, 1915. Thomas Moore.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that John A. Lindsay, of Prince Rupert, transfer man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 2391, thence south 40 chains, west 20 chains, north 40 chains, east 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. 25-33

John A. Lindsay, Applicant.
A. H. MacIsaac, Agent.

Feb. 13, 1915.

The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Sir Richard McBride left New York Saturday for London.

It is now possible to talk from Vancouver to San Francisco by telephone.

Heavy snow in New York spoiled this year's Easter paaade on Fifth Avenue.

Over one hundred lives were lost in a great storm which swept New York last week.

California is now exporting oats to Australia, the first time for a number of years.

Lord Rothschild, head of the English branch of the Rothschild family, died last week.

Since the announcement of the Saskatchewan government two two weeks ago that prohibition would be in force from July 1, five hotels in that province have been destroyed by fire.

It has been decided not to hold the annual horse show at Toronto this year, owing to war conditions.

Churches in New Brunswick are passing resolutions asking for prohibition of the liquor traffic during the war.

J. P. Morgan must now pay an inheritance tax upon the art collection of the Morgan estate estimated at $3,000,000.

The receipts of the Presbyterian Church of Canada were $90,000 less than the expenditures for the last year.

Supplementary estimates brought down at Ottawa include an additional $350,000 for harbor improvements at Vancouver.

Fourteen Chinamen were smuggled into the United States from Vancouver in a sealed oil tank car. Of this number five have been arrested.

The coal miners of the Crow's Nest district have voted to accept the new agreement recently arrived at between their representatives and the operators.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 36.

No. of Applications: 7210-I, 7212-I, 7213-I, 7214-I, 7215-I, 7216-I, 7217-I, 7218-I.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Charles Victor Smith as the owner in Fee-simple under four several Tax Sale Deeds from the Assessor and Collector of the Omineca Assessment District to Charles Victor Smith, bearing date the 22nd day of October and the 8th day of July respectively, A. D. 1914, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Assessor and Collector on or about the 16th day of November, 1911, and the 12th day of October, 1912, respectively, of all and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Coast District, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 1206, 1225, 2104 and North West quarter of Section 5, Township 7, all in Range 5, Coast District; An undivided three-quarters of Lot 42, Group 1, Cassiar District; Blocks 7 and 26, Subdivision of Lot 102, Group 1, Cassiar District (Map 812); and Lots 6 to 20 inclusive, Block 26, and all of Blocks 28 to 34 inclusive, Town of Aldermere (Map 803).

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you by publication or otherwise. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Charles Victor Smith as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to Section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice:—

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1906," or section 293 of the "Municipal Act," or section 139 of the "Assessment Act, 1903," or section 253 of the "Taxation Act," in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1914.

29-32 H. F. MacLEOD,
District Registrar.

To	
V. Spencer	L. Broughton
J. A. Oullet	H. Fink
Dominic Burns	J. E. Martin
D. H. Williams	J. H. Hoare
E. McCroskie	A. F. Dickey
J. F. Smith	A. C. Ross
Angus McDonald	J. H. Livingstone
Matthew A. Hall	Josephine Johnson
F. J. D. Dresser	J. J. McNeil

Letter from the Front

E. J. Blackman, formerly a constable here, who left his ranch at Uncha Lake to join the 17th Lancers, writes to the Miner from a place in France, giving a brief account of his experiences since joining his regiment. Private Blackman, who formerly served in the 16th Lancers, has been in France since December. His corps has done considerable patrol duty in the enemy's country. On January 5th to the 8th they fought in the trenches at Vestubert, waist deep in ice-cold water. The 17th had eight killed and 35 wounded out of 600, while 75 were incapacitated by frostbite. They took heavy toll of the enemy, who were only 100 yards away. The Lancers are about to resume mounted work, to their great relief. They expect to give a good account of themselves.

Chinese May Rebel

San Francisco, Mar. 29:—"Within six months the world may expect another revolution in China. During the past year Chinese in California, Oregon and Washington have contributed more than $500,000 to finance a rebellion against President Yuan Shi Kai and money continues to pour in."

This was the declaration here today of Dr. Cy Fong, president of the Chinese Nationalist League, after he had outlined the work being carried on throughout China and the United States to arouse interest in a revolution against the prevailing administration in China.

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H. E. WALKER,
Provincial Agriculturist.

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the third of April, in the Black Sea, near the Crimean coast, our fleet exchanged shots at long range with the cruisers Goeben and Breslau — former German cruisers now under the Turkish flag, having been renamed Sultain Salim and Midirli respectively—and pursued them until dusk. During the night our torpedo boats encountered cruisers one hundred miles from the Bosphorus, but the enemy opened a vigorous fire and avoided an engagement."

Geneva:—Despatches received here tonight from Buda Pesth say that a serious battle started in the Carpathians on Saturday evening, extending from Dukla to Eperies, Saros county, Hungary. Fighting was severest around Saros, and the Austrians and Germans were repulsed. The new young Bavarian troops suffered heavily. The Austrian losses on Saturday alone were over 15,000. The battle continued and reinforcements were being hurried up to assist the Austro-German forces.

Vienna (later):—It is admitted here that the Austro-German army is in full retreat.

London:—The German submarine U-31 has replaced the U-28 off the west coast of England, and during the day the Russian barque Hermes and the steamer Olivine were sank. They were both small vessels.

Petrograd, April 7 (official communication):—In the region of West Niemen yesterday, there were isolated fights in the environs of Miriampol, Ludvinovo and Kalwarya. In the Carpathians, on the fourth, our advance continued with success on the whole front from the northern region in the direction of Bartfeld to as far as that of Uzsok. In this forward movement we made great headway in the region of Rostok Pass, in the vicinity of which we captured an important sector of the principal chain and our advanced guard crossed to the southern slope of the chain and occupied the villages of Smolnik and Oroszrussika. Attempts by Austrians to arrest our offensive in certain sectors of the Carpathians by counter attacks failed, all these movements being repulsed with heavy Austrian losses. During the day we took as prisoners twenty officers and over 1,500 men, in the Carpathians. The retreating Austrians are burning bridges and provision depots. On other sectors throughout our front there have been intermittent cannonades, fusilades and other operations in the nature of reconnaissances.

All the Austrian prisoners from Przemysl have been sent to the Russian interior. Altogether they comprise nine generals, 2,307 officers and 113,890 soldiers. In addition, there were 6,800 sick or wounded persons whose condition prevents their transport and who are still retained in the hospital at the front.

Austrian doctors and nurses to the number of 229 have been temporarily retained to look after them. An inventory of the enormous quantity of war material captured at Przemysl has not been completed, but the capture includes over 900 guns, of which a large number are in perfect order.

Paris (official):—A German detachment with three machine guns crossed the Yser yesterday, but were dislodged by the Belgians. At Etain we captured two hills and gained ground at Eparges, taking prisoners. We blew up a German position at Ban de Sept.

Petrograd:—Six Turkish warships and one transport have been sunk and two cruisers badly damaged in the Black Sea since Dec. 12, according to an official review.

Paris, April 8 (official statement):—"Very unfavorable weather continues. Nevertheless activity has been pronounced between the Meuse and Moselle, where we have maintained all our gains and made further advances. Near Pareid, east of Verdun, we have taken two lines of trenches. On Tuesday night, at Eparges, we made an important advance. All yesterday the Germans were engaged in violent counter attacks, but regained nothing. Their last attack was particularly heavy, but they were mowed down by our fire. The same thing occurred in Ailly woods, after several counter attacks, which we repulsed, we remained masters of the position gained by us the day before. On this part of the front we captured numerous prisoners. Among the prisoners taken yesterday in the region of Hartmanns-Wellerkopf, were the men of the guard brought into this region by the Germans after their defeat of March 26."

Newport News, Va., April 8:—Commander Max Thierichens, of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Frederich has asked the United States government, through the port authorities here to intern his ship and crew.

Paris:—Twelve women and children were killed and forty-eight people injured by bombs dropped by Austrian aviators on Podgoritza, Montenegro, yesterday.

London (official):—The western side of the Yser canal was completely freed of the enemy by the Belgians. The Germans fled in disorder, leaving machine guns and ammunition.

Paris, April 9 (official communication):—"Despite continued bad weather, fresh successes were won yesterday between the Meuse and the Moselle. At Eparges a night attack enabled us to advance and we have maintained our progress, notwithstanding three violent counter attacks. We have already counted on the field over a thousand dead Germans. Further south, near Lamorville, in a spirited infantry action we wiped out a German company and took as prisoners the only ten survivors. In Ailly wood we carried additional trenches and repulsed two counter attacks. In front of Montmare, north of Flirey, we gained footing in the enemy's defense works and held our ground there, in spite of efforts made by the enemy to regain them."

Petrograd (official communication):—In the Carpathians our troops are progressing. In the Ondawa Valley on April 6, we dislodged the Austrians from the sector of Stropko-Puczacs.

Gibraltar:—The British steamer Thoseus has arrived here with her decks badly damaged by shells from a submarine. The steamer encountered the submarine 40 miles from the Scilly Isles and was chased 57 miles. The submarine was unable to overhaul the steamer so it opened fire with a long range gun. Seven shells hit the vessel, shattering the mainmast and the forecastle head.

Petrograd:— Over a million men are engaged in a gigantic battle near Ussck Pass, in the Carpathians, south and west of Przemysl. The Russians are advancing on a fifty-mile front from Topla River.

Paris:—The veterans of Von Kluck's army are being rushed to the Woevre to check a furious French drive between the Meuse and Moselle rivers, according to aerial observations. General Joffre believed that the German position east of Verdun was critical and ordered a continuous assault. The attack has raged two days and nights. The French are driving from three different fronts, from Verdun, St. Mihiel and the Valley of Orne.

London:—The rumor that war was declared by Holland against Germany is denied. The situation is critical. The Dutch army is armed, ready to resist the threatened aggression The German steamer Mame, used as a wireless station, has been ordered to leave Flushing. The Dutch are angered at the sinking of their vessels.

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Hockey Finances

RECEIPTS	
Cash in bank	$ 55.20
Contributions	215.25
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Hockey Gates	177.20
Entertainments	129.50
Carnivals	68.85
Total	1,087.50
EXPENSES	
Old liabilities	$ 205.45
Construction and maintence of rink	709.42
Hockey expenses	320.26
Total	$1,235.13
Total Expenses	$1,235.13
Total Receipts	1,087.50
	$ 147.63
Less cash in bank	13.75
Deficit	$ 133.88

Rod and Gun

"The Steelhead," the Great Gamy Trout that comes out of the Ocean, is the subject of an article by the well- known writer, Bonnycastle Dale, in the April issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., "The Wise Fish," by Wilfrid Hubbard, is a humorous ichthyological dialogue in which Sol Pike, Jerry Minnow Bill Tench, Peter Perch, Johnny Roach, Tim Gudgeon, Jimmy Grayling and a host of others of their ilk take part. The Forest Fire Problem in Algonquin Park is dealt with by W. L. Wise and the fishing department and Guns and Ammunition department are of special interest this month. In addition to those named there are many other stories and articles of interest to the readers of an outdoor magazine.

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