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## AUSTRIANS ESCAPED BUT LOST NEARLY FORTY PER CENT OF THEIR ARMY

### OTHER BIG BATTLE IS ON OUTCOME IS STILL UNKNOWN

FOR GERMANS WOULD BE FATAL — HEAVY RAINS  
WENT TAKING HEAVY ARTILLERY ALONG — KAISER  
TO LEAVE FOR EAST PRUSSIA.

The Daily News—12 Noon  
Sept. 16.—It is believed another big battle is in progress north of the Aisne River. The line from Craonne and to Laigle. This has progress for forty-eight miles. The result is not known. A German defeat would leave the enemy in a bad position, as heavy rains in progress would prevent their getting their big artillery away.

It is rumored that the East Indian cavalry has arrived and will go into action. It is also reported that the German Emperor is to go to East Prussia to take command against the Russians.

### ES STILL DRIVING GERMANS VERDUN HAS NOT BEEN ATTACKED

The Daily News—10:30 A. M.  
Sept. 16.—This is the official communication by the War Office this morning. The left wing of our armies is in touch with the enemy, the whole front from the north of the River Aisne to the center of our forward line between the Argonne and the Meuse continues. Nothing is reported concerning our right wing.

### PRISONERS AND 12 GUNS CAPTURED

Sept. 16.—A statement sent out by the official War Office last night said: The enemy is still occupying position to the north of the fighting is going on the whole line. Crown Prince's army has been farther back and is the line of Variennes, and Ornes. Hundred prisoners and 12 guns captured Tuesday by the corps on the right of the British movement. The German army in its

### CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY REPULSED AT TROYONS

Paris, Sept. 16.—The center of the German army, composed of the forces under the Crown Prince have taken the offensive against the French troops that stretched along the Meuse in an effort to break through, but were repulsed. The Crown Prince's army has been repulsed at Troyons, which resisted valiantly. It is believed in well informed circles that the German army will retreat into the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and into the Belgian province of Luxembourg in an endeavor to rally their fortified positions.

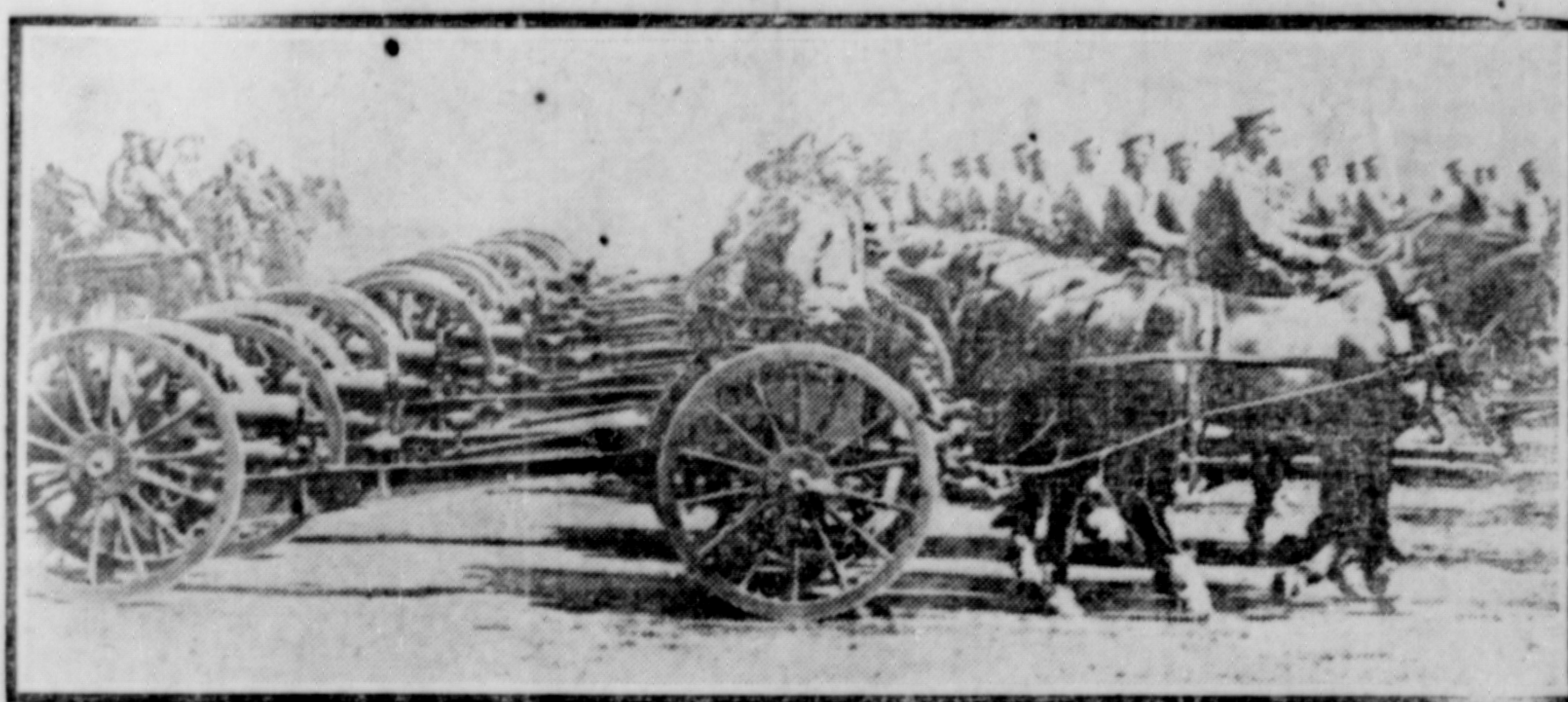
### THE "COLLEEN BAWN" AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

It has been quite a while since an Irish play has been shown at the Westholme, so the three-reel feature, "Colleen Bawn," will be quite a treat, especially as it is an exceptionally fine picture. The story is strong and well put together. The pictures were made in Ireland by an American company of exceptional merit. This fine program will be shown tonight only on account of the Patriotic Concert Thursday. A feature of Wednesday's performance will be a number of popular Irish selections by the Westholme orchestra.

### PATRIOTIC CONCERT

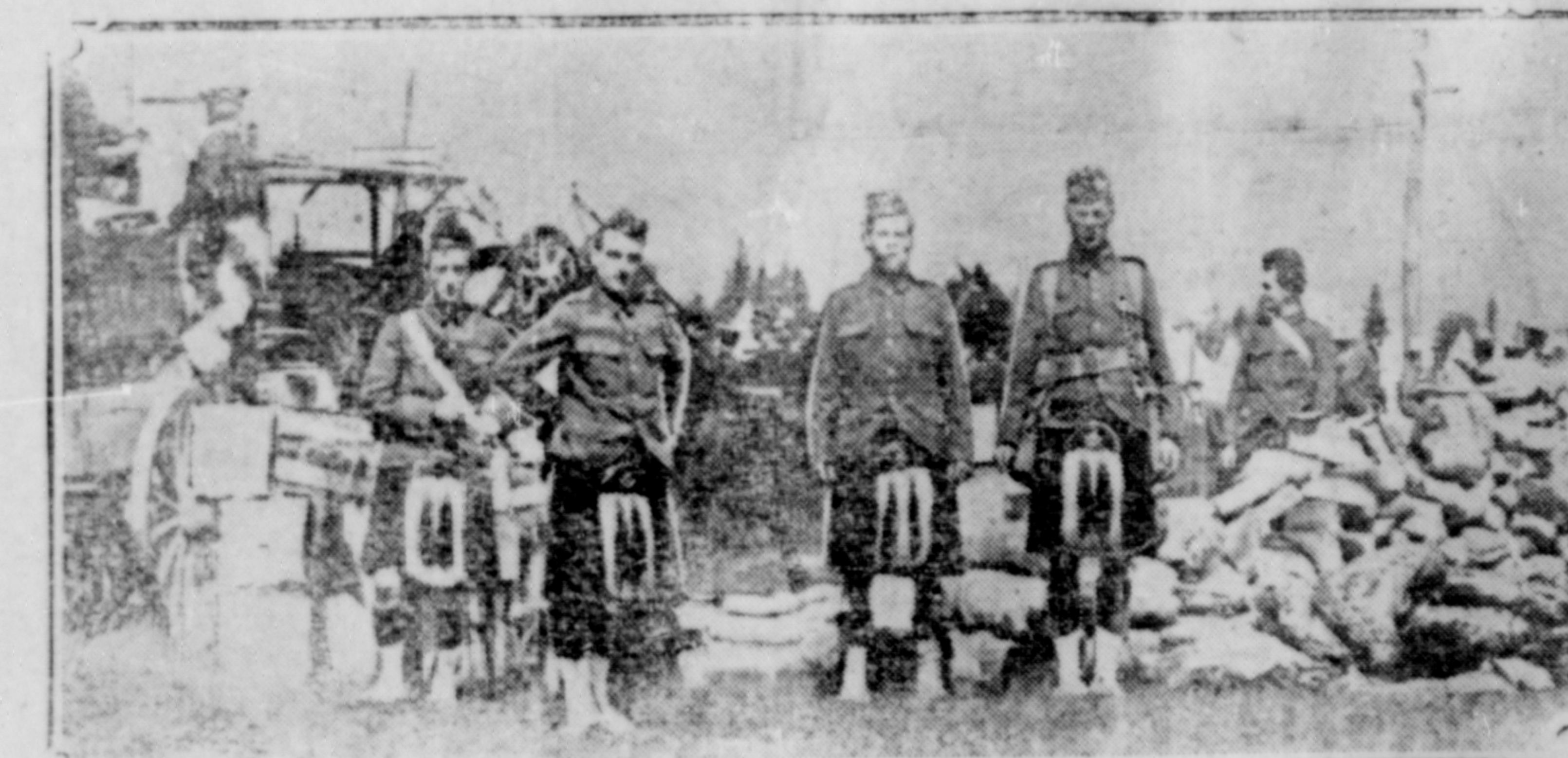
aid of the funds of the British Red Cross Society  
September 17th, 1914.  
At TH WESTHOLME THEATRE  
General Admission - 50cts.

Reserved seats are desired they can be obtained at the Drug Store, Third Avenue, on payment of an additional 25 cents.



BRITISH ARTILLERY ON THE WAY TO THE FRONT.

The efficiency of the British artillery has been proved in the war, being responsible for holding the British position against fearful odds in several important engagements. German prisoners declare that the accuracy of the British artillery was wonderful and deadly.



FIRST PICTURE FROM VALCARTIER CAMP.

A regiment of Highlanders preparing camp at Valcartier recently.

### SHOOTING ACCIDENT AT SHAWATLANS PROVES FATAL

A very sad accident occurred at the camp of the electric power gang at the head of Lake Shawat-lans last evening. Robert Auld, one of the employees, was instantly killed by a rifle shot through his head fired by Thomas Graham, a fellow worker. The motions of Auld in a tree alongside of the camp led to the belief that there was a wild animal in the tree and prompted Graham to fire the fatal shot. The latter feels his position very keenly. He was brought into the city last night shortly before midnight and is being held pending the investigation.

The men are engaged in putting in the pole line for the city and had come back to camp and had their supper before the shooting occurred. Robert Auld, one of the gang, without the knowledge of any others of the party as far as can be learned, had gone up a tree that stood close to the camp and was in the branches about forty or fifty feet from the ground.

It was beginning to get dark but some of them saw the movement in the branches and thought there was some wild animal there. Thomas Graham, unfortunately, conceived the idea of shooting, and reaching for a double-barreled gun which Frank Somers, another of the party, had in his hand, he fired in the direction of the tree-top. The shot took effect, passing through the head of Auld. The latter died, it is believed, instantly, but instead of falling to the ground his body lodged in the branches.

The task of getting the body down proved a difficult one. The victim of the shooting was a man of over 200 pounds in weight.

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Four men had to ascend the tree and by means of ropes lower the body to the ground. It was then brought by launch and the tram-line to the harbor and a launch sent out from there to bring it to the city. Dr. Tremayne accompanied the police but his services were of no use under the circumstances.

The victim of the shooting had been engaged for about five months in the city in connection with the electric pole line. He was about 26 years of age and a native of Ireland. He has no relatives here as far as known, but has a brother on the police force of the city of Vancouver. Fireman Park, of the city fire department, has known him for a long time, having been born at the same place.

### GERMANS SEND HOME OPTIMISTIC REPORTS TO KEEP UP COURAGE

Sept. 16.—(Via Copenhagen).—The situation in France and Belgium is still favorable and at no place have the French and English won a victory and the Germans look with confidence on the outcome. The above is an official announcement.

When moving it pays to pack furniture and glassware well. Fritz—Phone 583. 214-16

### AUSTRIANS ARE CUT OFF BY FORCE OF RUSSIANS

Sept. 16.—Two German flags, those of the 38th and 94th Prussian Infantry have been placed beside the standards of the 68th and 72nd German Infantry in the grand drawing room of President Poincaré's Bordeaux residence.

The surrender of the Austrian army led by General von Auffenberg is imminent.

The heir to the Austrian throne, Archduke Charles Francis, is with General Dnaki's army, which is entirely cut off. The communication of the five German army corps marching to the relief of the Austrians has been checked at Grodek by the Third Russian corps under General Dnaki. The army was caught in a morass west of the River San by a flanking army of 100,000 Cossacks. Awaiting its artillery, which had been lost by the cavalry in a bog, this was the last hope of the Austrians to concentrate between the triangular fortified works of Przemyśl, Gracow and Jaroslaw. They can now accomplish this, if at all, only by tremendous losses.

### GERMANS EVACUATING ALLIES' TERRITORY— WILL CROSS RHINE

Sept. 16.—A Bordeaux message says the German people were stupefied on learning of the German retreat. They were told it was entirely strategic. It is reported here that the Germans have been ordered to retreat to the right bank of the Rhine, evacuating France, Belgium, and Luxembourg.

### 150,000 SERVIAN TROOPS NOW MOVING IN HUNGARY

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, Sept. 16.—According to a statement issued here yesterday by the Servian legation, there

are now in Hungary at least 150,000 Servian troops successfully pushing an offensive movement against the forces of the dual monarchy.

### AUSTRALIANS INVADE GERMAN TERRITORY AND CONQUER

(Special to The Daily News—10:30 A. M.)  
London, Sept. 16.—A Sydney dispatch tells the story of the invading of Herberthsoe, in Bismarck Archipelago, by Australian forces. The Germans lost 30 killed and 17 captured. The colonial losses were slight.

### AUSTRIANS CUT OFF BY RUSSIANS, ESCAPED WITH TREMENDOUS LOSS

(Special to The Daily News—12 Noon)  
London, Sept. 16.—A Rome dispatch claims that the Austrian Generals Dankl and Auffenberg have joined forces in Galicia, but in so doing lost 40 per cent of their forces. This was as predicted in last reports.

### AUSTRIANS REPORT DEFEAT OF SERVIANS WHO ENTERED HUNGARY

(Special to The Daily News—10:30 A. M.)  
Vancouver, Sept. 16.—(Vienna via London).—General Hoefer, of the Austrian general staff, announced today that the Servian army which crossed the River Save into Hungary had been defeated.

### NEW HAZELTON NEWS

(Omineca Herald)  
Stanley Reeves left on Wednesday evening for Fort George.

Indian Agent R. E. Loring was visiting at Kitsumkalem this week.

Jim Riley is expected back to town next week, though only for a short time. He is now located at Pasadena.

Blank Gorman shot a young bear east of town this week. The trick was done with one charge of No. 6 buckshot. Gorman kindly passed around some nice steaks to his friends.

The Austrian, George, arrested for the alleged murder of a friend near Fort Fraser, was arrested at Edmonton and brought to Fort Fraser, where he will get a preliminary trial. The prosecution will be conducted by Chief Minty.

John Bostrom is in town for a few days winding up his business with Foley, Welch & Stewart. He has completed his work at Fort Fraser and has moved his plant to Fort George, although he has over thirty horses at Fort Fraser which he will dispose of or arrange for their keep over winter. A. M. Lawson will leave next Tuesday morning for the south. He has taken a position with one of the contractors at Glacier, on the C. P. R. long tunnel. Mr. Lawson will be very much missed around New Hazelton, although he will most likely return to town after business conditions in the Dominion get settled down.

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Smart boy for odd jobs. The Daily News.

### SAY OWNERS DID NOT KEEP FAITH

Smithers People Remind Town-site Company of Promises on Being Asked to Pay Up.

The Townsite Company of Smithers is making an effort to have the purchasers of town lots meeting their payments by handing in the installments due or purchases made last fall. This is no more than right, it is admitted, but the citizens are, in company with many other places, hard up these war times. The company insists that the debtors should carry out their promises. In offset, the people interested point to the promise made by the company at the time of sale, that a large amount of work would be done, that not less than two men would be permanently employed, and that many civic improvements, including electric light and waterworks, would be put in.

While it can be understood why the company did not carry out its plans, it is hardly just, when the company has not fulfilled its own promises, to force a lot of purchasers to live strictly up to their agreements. Those who have invested say they are satisfied with their ventures. They are citizens and builders of the place. Its future must be their future, and both are bound up together. The general depression caused by the war is very general, and few communities will feel the pressure more sorely than the new towns of the northern interior. When the war is over, and even before, there is a good time coming, when all our activities will resume, and at a higher speed than before.

The Sons of England have issued invitations to their members and friends to a social evening to be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Friday next, the 18th inst., at 8 p. m. The social is being arranged by the members of the S. O. E. football club. 214-16

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