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(Special to The Daily News.) London, Oct. 14.—Two great battles are now pending; one in the eastern theatre of war and one in the western. In the east the Germans and rallied Austrian armies are facing a Russian force on the Vistula River southwest of Warsaw. In the west the Germans have retired from the vicinity of Verdun but are concentrating on the west wing of a line stretching almost to the Channel at Dunkirk.

GERMANS HAVE TAKEN OSTEND ENTERED THE CITY UNOPPOSED

BELGIAN ARMY AND BRITISH MARINES HAVE RETREATED TO SOUTH ALONG COAST TO JOIN LEFT WING OF THE ALLIES.

(Special to The Daily News—12 Noon) London, Oct. 14.—Reports received here early today say that the Germans have entered the city of Ostend unopposed. It is reported that the Belgian army and the British marines who retreated from Antwerp proceeded southward along the coast to join the left wing of the Allies.

GERMANY RESPECTS DUTCH NEUTRALITY

(Special to The Daily News.) The Hague, Oct. 14.—Germany has officially notified Holland that she has no intention of violating the neutrality of the Scheldt river. This intimation banishes fears of Germany's using Antwerp as a base from which to strike at Britain.

BANKS WORKING HARDSHIP ON PRAIRIES

Mr. A. H. Allison returned last evening by the G. T. P. from a trip to the Prairies. He reports business very quiet there. The banks seem to have business at the throat and are enacting the death dance. They have taken mortgages on every possible asset of their creditors and every line of business feels the pinch. A big situation is being carried on to give the government take a hand in their game.

GERMANS ATTEMPTING TO REACH CALAIS

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Oct. 14.—A fierce battle is proceeding in the vicinity of Dunkirk. It is believed the Germans are determined to reach Calais and threaten London. General von Kluck's right is making a desperate attempt to cut the Allies' lines but thus far has been frustrated.

LITTLE CHANGE ON RUSSIAN FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.) Petrograd, Oct. 14.—The situation on the Russian front is developing satisfactorily. Our front extends from the region of Warsaw along the River Vistula to Przemyśl and further south along the Dniester. In East Prussia the situation is unchanged.

COAL, COAL, COAL, COAL! WHO WANTS FREE COAL?

The health committee has a novel and popular scheme for testing that car of Alberta coal that the G. T. P. is transporting here free of cost for testing purposes. They suggested that a half-ton be given to the first applicant for it at the initial cost of \$2.50 per ton, plus cartage, on the understanding that each present a written report as to his opinion of the quality of the coal. Alderman Morrissey thought it unfair to all to let it out at \$2.50 when coal was selling at \$11 per ton locally. Why not test it in the city, lighting plant and schools? The city solicitor suggested that he could give them a very good test if they put him down for a couple of tons. It was sent back to the committee with power to act, and the citizen who keeps his eyes open may get some very cheap coal for a very cheap report on the test.

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THE FUNERAL OF ONTARIO'S PREMIER.

The casket containing the remains of the late Sir James Whitney, being borne from St. James Cathedral, Toronto. Bishop Sweeny is leading. After a short service in the cathedral the body was shipped to Morrisburg, his home, where it was interred.



COMMANDING CANADA'S HIGHLAND BRIGADE.

Col. R. E. W. Turner, V. C., of Quebec, who commands the Highlanders (four regiments) of the First Canadian Expeditionary force in Europe. Colonel Turner is probably the most distinguished Canadian soldier to go with the contingent, though he is not a regular, but an officer of the volunteer militia. He wears the coveted Victoria Cross as well as the Distinguished Service medal for his work with the Canadian contingent in South Africa. He also wears the King Edward the Seventh Coronation Medal and long service medals. It is predicted that the Canadian Highland Brigade with such an experienced officer in command will soon earn the complete confidence of Lord Kitchener and be early placed on the battlefield with the flower of the British army.

POSTMASTER GENERAL RESIGNS FROM CABINET

Ill Health Said to be Cause for His Resignation—Successor to Be T. Chase Casgrain.

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier has resigned from the Dominion cabinet. While this has not been officially confirmed it is believed on all sides. Ill health, it is said, is the cause of his resignation. His successor will likely be T. Chase Casgrain.

RUSSIAN CRUISER AVENGED HERSELF

(Special to The Daily News.) Petrograd, Oct. 14.—The Russian cruiser Pallada was not sunk without being avenged. Two German submarines that assisted in the attack were also sunk during the fight.

THE WEATHER.

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(5 a. m., October 14.)

Barometer 29.867
Max. temp. 59.0
Min. temp. 47.0
Rainfall28



GENERAL RUZOKY.

The Russian forces in Galicia, who has gained a remarkable series of successes.

BIG ROW CAUSED BY THAT DAM SITE

If Italy ever enters the war there will be trouble. At any rate the son of Italy in the Council can be very warlike when he feels an injury thrust upon him. Mr. Basso-Bert went out to the hydro-electric site and found that the site of the dam had been changed without the knowledge of the board of works, of which Mr. Basso-Bert is a member. Mr. Basso-Bert therefore asked the mayor why the change was made and if any steps would be taken to ascertain who was responsible for the waste of money on the former site amounting to thousands of dollars. This started the battery going. The mayor in heavy discordant notes made it clear that he thought a reproach was aimed at himself. Alderman Basso-Bert said represented a certain element in town which didn't want the hydro-electric to be a success. There was an ulterior motive in his request and he would stop at nothing that worked a hardship on the mayor. Alderman Basso-Bert can talk loud, too, and the fire that darted from his brown eyes conveyed a feeling to the mayor that he better not go too far. He had asked nothing but a civil question which as an alderman and especially a member of the board of works he was entitled to know. He was there to represent the people and when he saw a waste of public funds he was in duty bound to investigate. The mayor stated that it was a positive disgrace for an alderman to ask such a question and that it contained a "dirty insinuation". This Ald. Basso-Bert strongly refuted and dared the mayor to restate it. When the storm passed over it was decided to have the city engineer prepare a report on the matter.

GERMAN NAVY VERY ACTIVE--BIG FIGHT MAY NOW BE NEAR

GERMAN OCCUPATION OF GHENT IS REPORTED TO BE INSECURE--SITUATION DOES NOT LEND ITSELF TO MILITARY DEFENCE.

(Special to The Daily News.) Paris, Oct. 14.—A strong German squadron flying the flag of Prince Henry of Prussia was seen cruising around the Aland Islands according to a Helsingfors message. An Ostend correspondent in describing the German occupation of Ghent says the country thereabouts is so flat it would baffle the genius of Napoleon to find a good position for the troops. He never saw a more hopeless country from a military point of view. All communication with Ghent is cut. A Rotterdam dispatch says heavy fighting was reported along the Dutch frontier on Sunday morning.

PORTUGAL WILL JOIN ALLIES IN FRANCE

Report Says Congress Will Meet Friday to Pass Vote for Mobilization.

(Special to The Daily News—12 Noon) Madrid, Oct. 14.—A News Agency dispatch from Lisbon says that Portugal has declared war on Germany. There is no official confirmation of this.

London, Oct. 14.—A Lisbon report says it has been resolved to convoke a congress on Friday next to pass a vote to mobilize the Portuguese troops.

COMMISSION AGENT WANTS CITY SUPPLY ALL HIS NECESSITIES

The Council has built a fine new city market with the intention of encouraging the surrounding farmers to bring their truck here and offer it for sale. It now happens that the farmers are under such expense in coming here that it would not pay them to come in with every shipment. They must, therefore, get some local agent to handle their produce. The City Council now finds that they have established a commission business for a close friend of the mayor with the extra consideration of free rent and free license. Not satisfied with that the agent wants the city to buy him a broom, a water hose and a pair of scales, in order that he may be the better able to compete with the produce dealer who pays rent across the street. The council granted him the broom and hose but even against the wishes of the mayor refused to buy him the scales. It is rumored that he may go on strike.

PROF. ALEXANDER'S LECTURE.

Last night the Empress Theatre was filled with an audience which greeted Prof. Alexander and which showed its appreciation of his common sense remarks punctuated with humor by frequent applause and hearty laughter. His ideas were original, witty and calculated to make everyone think. He showed the fallacies in "Bumpology" and showed by diagrams how the comparative developments of brains and mentality were related. His contrasts of wide and narrow heads were so simple that everyone in the audience could grasp their truth.

At the close the audience chose Messrs. Nelson, Angle and Helgeson for public examination and as the professor depicted the characteristics of each he fairly brought down the house and everyone went away feeling they had spent a very pleasant and profitable evening. He gives another free lecture tonight and those who were not there last night should not miss it.

THROUGH MAIL SERVICE OVER G. T. P. LINE

Postmaster R. L. MacIntosh has just received instructions to send and receive mail direct over the G. T. P. This is another of the great advantages that the opening of the road has brought to Prince Rupert. It will mean a saving of from two to five days on all Eastern and Old Country mails. This will considerably relieve the congestion of the mails and give far better connection with the outside world.

GERMANS TO ATTACK ANOTHER FORTRESS

(Special to The Daily News—12 Noon) Copenhagen, Oct. 14.—Berlin reports say the Germans are preparing to lay siege to Belfort. Belfort is in Eastern France between Jura and the Vosges. It is a strongly fortified town of a little over 30,000 people.

AUSTRIA WILL AGAIN TRY TO CRUSH SERBIA

(Special to The Daily News—12 Noon) Nish, Oct. 14.—In the final and supreme effort to crush Serbia, Austria, acting on orders from Germany, has concentrated on the banks of the Drina the greatest army yet sent against Serbia. Fierce skirmishes are already reported between the outposts and a big battle is imminent.

LOCAL CITIZEN LEAVES FOR LONDON TO ENLIST FOR FRONT

Mr. J. F. Peters, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has gone to London to enlist for the front. He left by this morning's train and is going under his own expense. Mr. Peters is a son of the local city solicitor and has another brother in the British navy. His ship is the Meteor. This is the kind of loyalty that has made the Empire great and which will see it through the present fight. There are quite a few others in Prince Rupert who would like to go but perhaps are not able to meet this extra expense.

PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVES.

The Prince George arrived in Prince Rupert this morning on schedule time with a goodly number of passengers, including the following: J. D. Taylor, W. Robinson, L. F. Robinson, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Hartley, W. R. Dunwoody, M. Alberts, Mr. Belvis, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Swarbrick, Mr. Dean, Miss Oleson, Mr. Brough, Mrs. Self, J. F. Murray, Mrs. P. McDonald, Mr. Dierking, A. C. Thompson, Mr. Peck, E. J. Conway, Mr. Crauley and wife, Mr. Sterrett, Lena Silver, F. Frank, Nick Ilich, Mrs. E. A. Brown and Mrs. J. Clark.

PAY YOUR DEBT!

Am I Doing My Duty?

The sailors and soldiers of the Empire are doing theirs. I have only to look at this page to see how nobly and at what a sacrifice.

For men who are giving their lives I cannot do less than the utmost. I can help during the war.

1. TO SUPPORT THE WIVES, CHILDREN AND DEPENDENTS OF THOSE ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

2. OF THOSE KILLED IN WAR.

3. TO ASSIST THE WIVES, CHILDREN AND DEPENDENTS OF THOSE PLUNGED INTO WANT BY THE WAR.

My offering can be devoted to the above purposes by placing it with

THE PRINCE RUPERT PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY
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