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GERMANS HAVE MET DEFEAT IN NORTH FRANCE

ENEMY'S HEADQUARTERS RUSHED BACK TO GHENT--CANADIAN MIDSHIPMEN ON GOOD HOPE

NAVAL DISASTER CONFIRMED-- TWO BRITISH SHIPS ESCAPED

CONFIRMATION COMES THROUGH AMERICAN MINISTER AT SANTIAGO, CHILE--MONMOUTH HAS LIKELY BEEN SUNK.

(Special to The Daily News--11 A. M.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—American Minister Fletcher, at Santiago, Chile, reports a German naval victory off Coronel and the arrival of three German warships at Valparaiso. He says the damaged Goodhope is reported to have escaped, with the British cruiser Glasgow and the armed merchantman Otranto. (The Monmouth, as reported in the first dispatch, has no doubt been sunk.)

GOOD NEWS FROM FRANCE-- GERMANS ARE HURLED BACK

ALLIES HAVE MADE DISTINCT ADVANCE, TAKING PRISONERS, ARTILLERY AND SUPPLIES--PROGRESS IS REPORTED FROM DIXMUIDE DISTRICT.

(Special to The Daily News--11 A. M.)
Paris, Nov. 4.—An official dispatch says the Germans now occupy nothing on the left bank of the Yser but the bridgehead between Dixmude and Nieuport. They have abandoned prisoners and wounded and considerable war material, including artillery. Between Dixmude and Lys the Allies have made perceptible progress. They regained the ground lost at Vailly.

GERMANS NOW ONLY HOLD ONE FORT AT TSING TAU

(Special to The Daily News--11 A. M.)
Peking, Nov. 4.—The Japanese force before Tsing Tau is reported to have captured 800 prisoners and to have destroyed twenty-six German guns. Only one fort is said to be left in German hands.

TURKS SINK SHIPS TO PREVENT CAPTURE

(Special to The Daily News--11 A. M.)
Paris, Nov. 4.—It is reported that the Anglo-French fleet attacked the Turkish gunboat Dura and the steamer Kiroli near Smyrna. The Turks themselves sank both vessels to prevent their capture.

GERMAN CRUISERS WERE AT CHILE ON MONDAY LAST

(Special to The Daily News--10 A. M.)
London, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to Reuters from Santiago says that the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Nuremberg arrived at Valparaiso on Monday and visited the German consul. After provisioning the cruisers left during the night with the object of capturing a British steamer which had left Coquimbo for Valparaiso.

On the petition of a number of leading citizens the City Council has set aside \$2,000 for the men who are leaving for the front. A wrist watch will be presented to each man, and the balance of the money will be divided among them.

THE WEATHER.
Compiled by F. W. Dowling, Observer.
(5 a. m. November 4, 1914.)
Barometer.....29.924
Max. temp.....47.0
Min. temp.....36.0
Rainfall......07

MILITARY FUNERAL HELD LAST NIGHT

The first military funeral in this city was that held last evening on the taking south of the remains of Private Stevens, of the Irish Fusiliers. The members of the regiment attended in a body, as far as they could be spared from their various guard duties. Rev. Canon Rix conducted the services at the Hayner Chapel. The casket was covered with the Union Jack in conformity with the usual custom, while the cap and sidearms of the deceased also rested there. A large wreath of flowers bound with red, white and blue ribbons was presented by the regiment.

In the absence of any gun carriage here an improvised carriage was fitted up and the body placed on it and hauled by members of the regiment to the wharf, where the remains were placed on board the steamer Venture. They will be sent to Lethbridge. His mother, who was with the young soldier for some weeks before his death, accompanied the remains south.

A firing party preceded the body to the wharf, marching with arms reversed to the sound of muffled drums. The remainder of the company marched in rear of it.

Miss McTavish, matron of the hospital, and a number of nurses and friends accompanied Mrs. Stevens, who deeply mourned the death of her only son.

Rev. Canon Rix, in referring to his death, laid emphasis upon the true Christian spirit manifested by him throughout. He had in his sickness expressed the joy he had that he had lived a Christian life.

GERMANY FLEET READY WAITING FOR ORDERS

(Special to The Daily News--11 A. M.)
Copenhagen, Nov. 4.—A fleet of German warships has gathered off the Aland Islands in the Baltic, evidently awaiting orders.

REPUBLICANS SEEM TO BE COMING BACK

(Special to The Daily News--10 A. M.)
New York, Nov. 4.—Sweeping Republican gains throughout the country which reached a climax in the state by the overwhelming victory of C. S. Whitman for governor and James W. Wadsworth to succeed Elihu Root as senator is indicated in the early returns of the general election. Indications for Washington and California are overwhelmingly wet; Oregon is uncertain.

TURKISH AMBASSADOR PLEADED FOR PEACE

(Special to The Daily News--10 A. M.)
Petrograd, Nov. 4.—The Turkish ambassador before leaving Russia stated that he tried by all the force at his command to convince the Russian Foreign Minister that Turkey was not actuated by hostile feelings toward Russia. If untoward events had taken place, they were not at fault. He was firmly convinced the war would be of extremely short duration, and Turkey will assume the position she maintained before German influence became paramount at Constantinople.

ROSS FACTORY STARTS WORKING ON SUNDAY

Quebec, Nov. 3.—For the first time, the Ross Rifle Factory, on the twenty-fifth, started Sunday work, besides working night and day week days to get ahead with the contract for 100,000 rifles which it has just received from the British government, and which calls for complete delivery in the space of a year. There are now about 800 employees at the factory, and this number will be gradually increased until there are practically double that number, which will be shortly after New Year's. The rifle demanded by the Imperial authorities is the same as issued to the Canadian contingent. Extensive additions are being made to the factory.

The Ladies' Musical Club will give a "Grande Musicale" in aid of the Belgian distress fund, at the Empress Theatre, on November 12. A splendid program is being arranged, which is sure to delight all lovers of good music. The concert is the first of its kind ever given in Prince Rupert, and embraces the very best local talent. The committee in charge has decided that the prices will not be higher than 50 and 75 cents. Further particulars will be given later.

OFF FOR MERRY ENGLAND.

Mrs. J. E. Hammond and little son left by this morning's train for their old home in England, where they will remain with Mrs. Hammond's mother until the war is over.

Mr. Hammond, who has so ably played his part in training Prince Rupert's first contingent to its present state of high efficiency, will leave on Friday for Victoria and to the front, where his untiring and energetic efforts in the interest of the Empire are sure to bear fruit.

During their residence in Prince Rupert Mr. and Mrs. Hammond have formed a very large circle of friends, who will extend their very kindest wishes and will eagerly look forward to their safe and happy return. Seldom, if ever, has Prince Rupert seen a larger turnout to bid farewell to a citizen than was Mrs. Hammond's pleasure on her departure for the East.

The carrier of a deadly weapon who says he does not want to kill is typical of the German nation in the protest against a desire for war.

NAVAL FIGHT.

A second wire this morning seems to confirm the naval disaster off the coast of Chile, which was first given by The Daily News yesterday afternoon. As the Goodhope was by far the largest and best armed ship in the fight the result cannot be very well understood with the little information available. Local interest is added to the event from the fact that a brother of Mr. A. J. Morris was serving on the Monmouth. The following is the standing of the chief ships engaged.

German—The Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau are of 11,420 tons, have 26,000 horsepower, make 22.5 knots, have 4 6-inch side armor, and 6 to 6.75-inch protection for the big guns. They carry eight 8.2-inch guns, six 5.9-inch quick firers, twenty 3.4-inch quick firers, eighteen smaller guns and four torpedo tubes. They were built in 1907-1908.

British—The Goodhope is of 14,400 tons, 30,000 horsepower, 23 knots, and has 6-inch side armor and 5 to 6-inch protection for her guns. She has two 9.2-inch guns, sixteen 6-inch quick firers, fourteen 3-inch quick firers, three smaller rapid fire guns, two machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

The Monmouth is of 9,800 tons, 22,000 horsepower, 23 knots, and has 4-in. side armor, 5-in. to protect the guns, and her armament consists of fourteen 6-inch rapid fire guns, eight 3-inch quick firers, five smaller guns and eight machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

PUBLIC HALF-HOLIDAY

In response to the request of a large number of citizens, I hereby proclaim a Public Half-Holiday for Friday morning, November 6, in order to enable all citizens to participate in the farewell to the Prince Rupert contingent for the war.

It is hoped the hotels, wholesale liquor houses and the clubs will specially aid in a complete suspension of business until the departure of the boat, about 11 o'clock in the morning.

S. M. NEWTON,
Mayor.

WEST HOLME OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT

BRITISH WAR GAZETTE

And the Great Four-Reel Society Feature

"THE BRUTE"

Admission: 10, 15 and 25c

MORE BIG BRITISH CONTRACTS FOR CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Further contracts have been let by Mr. Fred Sobart, buyer for the British government, amounting to \$900,000. The last contract is for 600,000 sweater coats for the winter campaign of the British army. In addition a further order for 400,000 sweater coats will be let at once, bringing the total up to \$1,500,000. The contract was divided among a number of firms in Quebec, Ontario and the maritime provinces.

Mr. Sobart has already let contracts for the British army, estimated at \$5,500,000, which means that many Canadian factories, otherwise closed, will be able to run full time, and in many cases overtime, most of this winter.

FOUR CANADIANS ON DAMAGED SHIP

(Special to The Daily News--2 P. M.)
Halifax, Nov. 4.—There are four Canadian midshipmen on the cruiser Goodhope, reported to have been damaged in the battle off the Chilean coast.

CALL TO PRAYER

Union prayer meeting will be held in the Salvation Army Barracks this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Grant will be in charge, assisted by the other ministers. The meeting is in behalf of the British Empire and the war.

ARCHIE McDUGALL DIES AT VICTORIA

News has reached this city that Archie McDougall died yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital in Victoria. While this has been expected for some time it will bring a great deal of grief to a lot of people all over the country.

Archie McDougall has been a pioneer all his life and having followed the railroad construction business was exceedingly well known. He, himself was a very successful railway subcontractor and his ability was so well recognized that when Foley, Welch & Stewart wanted a first-class man for any particular work he was usually given the preference. Most of the excavation work in Rupert was done under his direction.

The generosity of the railway contractors is proverbial, but Archie McDougall was a prince among them; not that he did not know how to drive a tight bargain, and indeed he always did, but when the work was done he saw to it that his sub men always made good.

About nine months ago the effects of a strenuous life under pioneer conditions began to tell on his health. Accompanied by Mrs. McDougall he did everything possible to overcome this without success. He visited Rupert a few months ago in order to straighten out some of his business and those who saw him then knew the end was near.

PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVES.

The Prince George arrived this morning sharp at 8 o'clock with a large list of passengers, including the following: Mrs. Erb, C. L. Peterson, Mr. Dent, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Brynolson and wife, Mr. Wiggs, J. R. Ross, Mrs. Thompson, W. S. Bacon, Mr. Hill, W. E. Hodges, Mr. Blomberg, Miss Burnham, George Carroll, J. S. Gaa, Mr. Taikin, Mr. Wheeler and wife, P. J. Ryan, Mrs. J. K. Gordon, Mrs. F. H. Quirk, Mr. Inez, H. Hawley, Mr. Renworth, Mr. Briggs, Mrs. Burch, Mr. Johnson, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Pearce, C. E. Pomeroy, Mr. Peasant, Mr. Bensted, T. Moore and Mr. Feterley.

GERMAN RETREAT BEGINS-- HEADQUARTERS MOVES BACK

OFFICIAL REPORTS CONFIRM THIS--NIEUPORT EVACUATED AND IN RUINS--ALLIES ARE TOO STRONG FOR THE ENEMY.

(Special to The Daily News--2 P. M.)
London, Nov. 4.—Official reports from the Belgian headquarters are becoming more positive in their assertions that Germany is preparing to withdraw from a hard-won position on the southwest coast of Belgium. Nieuport has been evacuated, but not before the city had become untenable and in ruins. The German staff headquarters has been moved back from Thielt to Ghent and new lines are being entrenched feverishly.

NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED OFF SOUTH AMERICAN COAST

APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DISASTROUS TO THE BRITISH--FIVE GERMAN SHIPS ATTACKED THREE BRITISH AND SUNK ONE OUTRIGHT.

(Special to The Daily News)
Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 3.—(5 p. m. Special.)—The German cruisers Leipzig, Nuremberg, Dresden, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau this morning attacked a British fleet of three ships off Coronel, Chile. The British cruiser Mon-

BRITISH AND FRENCH BOMBARD DARDANELLES

(Special to The Daily News--10 A. M.)
London, Nov. 4.—The Secretary of the Admiralty has announced that the combined British and French squadron bombarded the Dardanelles forts at long range at daybreak this morning. The forts replied but no ships were hit. The statement added that the damage to the forts cannot be estimated, but a great explosion, accompanied by dense volumes of smoke occurred at Holles fort.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF LATE MISS MOORE

The funeral services preceding the removal of the remains of the late Miss Anna Moore were largely attended yesterday afternoon at Hayner's Undertaking Parlors. The services were in charge of Rev. H. R. Grant, of the Presbyterian Church, while Rev. Canon Rix, of the Anglican Church, who was a personal friend of the deceased, also took part in the ceremonies. The directors of the hospital were all present, together with the matron, Miss McTavish, the managing secretary, Mr. Wright, and all the nursing staff that could possibly get away. In addition to these there were a large number of residents attending and the chapel was filled.

Rev. Mr. Grant spoke in the highest terms of the work of Miss Moore and of nurses in general. They did a noble work for mankind and should be highly held by the public. While they who had associated with her might feel the loss keenly, they must remember the relatives in the East, who must feel it far more keenly. In the evening the body was removed to the Government dock and placed on board the steamer Venture, by which it was carried to Vancouver for shipment east. The pallbearers were D. G. Stewart, William Manson, M. P. P., and J. A. Kirkpatrick, representing the hospital board, and Messrs. Steen, D. C. Stuart and James Carmichael representing her intimate friends.

A disgraceful scene was enacted as the train pulled out this morning. A couple of fellows who were leaving, evidently for the Old Country, were trying to take a hearty farewell but there was too much bottle and booze about to appeal to the spectators. Constable Merritt had to take a hand in it at the end.

MORE RECRUITS.

The following are the latest recruits to the local force, which leaves Friday for Victoria to prepare for active service: W. Matheson, J. McLeod, James Stewart, Malcolm M. Lamb, L. Greenhalgh, Ernest A. Cole, Thomas Stewart, Arthur Carr, Lewis H. Rogers, Dan McGregor, J. A. Allan, R. B. Johnston, P. Flemming, Joseph de Mayer and Gordon Joy.

The Canadian Fraternity is giving a dance tonight in St. Andrew's Hall in aid of the Patriotic Fund. It will also serve as a send off to the boys who have enlisted for the front.

Rae's Market, on Fifth Street, has changed hands. It has been purchased by Messrs. McDonald & Donnelly. Mr. McDonald is an old-timer in the city, while Mr. Donnelly is a recent arrival from Edmonton. They have a good stand and should make a success.

MAJESTIC THEATRE TONIGHT

EXTRA! SPECIAL! EXTRA! DOUBLE ATTRACTION!

Reel 1—"THE STRUGGLE"
Reel 2—"THE STRUGGLE"
Reel 3—"WHEN FATHER LEARNED TO BIKE"
Reel 4—"ANIMATED WEEK-LY. World and War's Latest News."
Reel 5—"HIS WIFE'S BURGLAR"

MR. HARRY HARVEY
Will sing between reels.
Special Selection
Admission 10 and 15c

NOTICE!

The Prince Rupert Contingent Parade TONIGHT at the Exhibition Building is Compulsory at 7:30