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IDOL OF THE BRITISH ARMY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN PASSES AWAY—ARMIES OF THE ALLIES STILL MEETING WITH SUCCESS

BRITAIN'S GREATEST SOLDIER DIED WHILE VISITING FRANCE

WENT TO FRANCE TO VISIT INDIAN TROOPS.—SIR JOHN FRENCH TELEGRAPHS NEWS TO EARL KITCHENER—LOSS KEENLY FELT.

London, Nov. 16.—Great Britain's greatest soldier is dead. Field Marshal Earl Roberts of Kandahar died last night in France from pneumonia. Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces on the Western Front, telegraphed Earl Roberts, secretary of state for war, as follows:

"I deeply regret to tell you that Field Marshal Earl Roberts died at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening."

The late Earl Roberts was born in Bangalore, India, on September 29, 1832. He was educated in England, and in 1851 entered the army as a lieutenant. He served in the Indian Mutiny in 1857, being at the siege of Delhi where he was wounded and his horse shot under him. He also served at Allypore, Agra, Kimaj, and Cawnpore, and was mentioned in the relief of Lucknow. In this campaign he won his Victoria Cross.

In 1893 he was on the north-west frontier of India fighting the Mahomedan tribes and in 1898 took part in the Abyssinian campaign. He was promoted to lieutenant-colonel in 1898, and in the Afghan war of 1901, he commanded the Kucha Valley field force.

His greatest military exploit was his command of the British forces in the historic march of

over 400 miles, through a wild, rugged country, from Kabul to Kandahar. For his work on this occasion he was thanked by both houses of parliament and created a baronet. In 1886 he was raised to the peerage on his return from Burma.

In 1899-1900 he was commander-in-chief of the forces in South Africa. As "Bobs," he has long been the idol of the British "Tommy." He had a wonderful memory for faces and repeatedly recognized old men who, in their prime, had served under him on one or more of his expeditions.

If any man could say, "I told you so," in regard to the present war that man was Lord Roberts. Ever since the South African war he tried by impassioned speeches in the House of Lords and out of it to stir the nation to a sense of impending danger. For years he urged the government to adopt some scheme of compulsory military training. He was no advocate of conscription, but believed that every available man should be ready to help defend the Empire. His warnings regarding the "German menace" were looked upon by the vast majority as the imaginings of an old warrior but now we know that he saw farther into the future than most.

His whole life was devoted to the Empire and it was a fitting end to such a career that he should pass away while on duty.

PRINCE RUPERT'S CONTINGENT GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

(By P. F. G.)

Willows Camp, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 13.—With contingents representing the 50th, 88th, 104th, and Rocky Mountain Regiments, the 68th of Prince Rupert is now installed out at the Willows concentration camp. The northern contingent is quartered in the machinery building on the exhibition grounds and are very comfortable, under the circumstances. The weather has been very similar to that at home, but the fact that the different arms of the 30th Battalion are quartered in large and roomy buildings makes little difference, as when the weather is stormy the boys keep busy signalling.

On our arrival last Sunday morning the boys were marched to camp and were played in by the regimental band with full honors. Lieut.-Col. Hall praised the boys from the north and on more than one occasion the Adjutant has been most complimentary in his remarks to Lieut.-Col. Peck on the drill of the company.

The northern contingent have been posted to B Company of the 10th Battalion of the Canadian Overseas Contingent. The boys are putting in six hours drill, besides fatigue, etc., of the daily life of the camp. No non-coms. have been appointed, but temporary section commanders have been named as follows: Sergeants Hammond, Birch (Fort George), and Godefrath. It is hardly likely that permanent company non-coms. will be appointed until the men have been further drilled and the officers who are at Work Barracks qualifying have taken up the question. The men are full of praise for Col. Peck, who has treated them with every consideration, looked after their

wants, attends every parade, and is an ideal officer.

Before the close of the week the men will go down to Esquimalt to be clothed and armed, and in a very short period the northern contingent will be able to attend parades in uniform. Up till now it has been mostly squad and section drill, but the men are very apt and rapidly conforming to the routine of a soldier's life. Many visitors have been out to the camp to see the Prince Rupert contingent and not a few have personal friends to see. Captain Barney Johnson was one of the first to call and shake hands with the men he knew up north.

The men have been treated generously in the matter of leave, as after 4 p.m. they are at liberty, unless on detail, till 10 p.m. Those having business can obtain passes to a later hour. Gradually the camp is settling down to a stricter routine. The very fact that one can go through the sleeping quarters and find the blankets, etc., folded in military style will give some idea of the rapidity in which the boys have dropped into the way of the army.

The food is plain but abundant, and the clubs of Victoria, the hotels and private homes have extended a most remarkable and genuine hospitality to the boys. Many have joined the Y.M.C.A., where excellent accommodation and baths are to be had at a very nominal sum, so there is always a down-town place to hang out.

Bernard McDonald and N. J. McLeod have the contract for putting in the railway spur to the Imperial Oil Company's tanks. Work will start on this shortly.

WASHED NUT COAL—\$8.00.
New Wellington Coal Company, Phone 116.
Carpets cleaned. Called for and delivered free. Fritz, Phone 583.



TRAFALGAR SQUARE, LONDON, ON TRAFALGAR DAY—The picture shows one of the lions at the base of Nelson's Monument with two of the streamers used for decorations on the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar.

KAISER IS FURIOUS TOWARD HIS GENERALS FOR THEIR FAILURES

London, Nov. 13.—Frustrated in all his ambitious designs in Russia, France and Flanders, the Kaiser has determined to take the direction of military matters into his own hands, and the general staff of Germany is reported, on excellent authority, to be greatly discomposured, as little faith is felt in the emperor's strategical ability. Notwithstanding tales of ill-health of General von Moltke, it seems clear that his removal from the office of chief of staff is due entirely to the dissatisfaction of the Kaiser with the failure of the elaborate plans of the war machine, which were to have placed Germany in control of Paris long ago, to have resulted in the occupation of the French Channel ports and to have conquered Russian Poland.

Von Kluck in Trouble.
Following the substitution of General von Falkenhayn for Von Moltke as chief of staff the Kaiser recalled Von Kluck from the most important command in France and Flanders and is said to have upbraided him, not only for failing to reach Paris, but also for the failure to reach the French Channel ports, an objective which the Kaiser earnestly desires, not on account of any important military advantage to be obtained thereby, but because he wished to be in a position to threaten Britain.

After more than three months of warfare, the Kaiser has to satisfy the demand of the German people for substantial success by allusions to the conquering of Belgium, a trivial feat for the German army, and the occupation of a portion of northern France. Against this the German people are aware of the invasion of Alsace as a base for an advance upon the Rhine by the French and the invasion of eastern Prussia by enormous forces of the Russians after a disastrous failure of the Poland campaign.

Puppet of Kaiser Appointed.
Von Moltke's fall is blamed upon court intrigues and disputes, the desire of the Crown Prince, whose campaign has been far from successful, to act entirely upon his own initiative, and the autocratic temper of the Kaiser himself. Von Moltke is not well, but it is well known in Berlin that his ill health is not sufficient justification for his removal. His successor as chief of staff is declared to be merely a puppet of the Kaiser and a strategist far inferior to Gen. Joffre or Lord Kitchener.



THE LATE EARL ROBERTS OF Kandahar, who died a few days ago in France, where he had gone to visit the Indian troops at the front.

ENEMY THROWN BACK ON RIGHT BANK OF YSER

(Special to The Daily News—2 P. M.)
London, Nov. 16.—The Germans have been thrown back on the right bank of the Yser, the Indian troops carrying the positions.

Writ for By-election.
Toronto, Nov. 13.—A writ for a by-election in Dundas county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir James Whitney, was issued today. Nominations will take place November 30, and polling will be on December 7.

The drydock is rushing the construction of their pontoons. They will launch two on Wednesday, one at 2:45, and the other at 3:45.

G.T.P. WIRES ON THE JOB.

The first use made of the new G.T.P. telegraph service by the Daily News took place today. An arrangement is still in existence whereby a telegraph service is obtained from Vancouver over the Dominion Government line. Today this line was down and Mr. Hutcheson of the G.T.P. service was asked if he would get in touch with Edmonton and secure any late war news to be had. He did this in quick order and consequently the readers of the Daily News have the very latest from the front. Negotiations are proceeding that may end in constant use of this service.

BRITISH OCCUPY TURKISH FORTS IN GULF OF ADEN

(Special to The Daily News—2 P. M.)
London, Nov. 16.—The British occupy the Turkish forts in the Gulf of Aden. The attack was covered by the cruiser Duke of Edinburgh. Munitions of war were captured. Indian troops carried the positions.

MAJ.-GEN. SAM HUGHES VISITS TROOPS IN CAMP

(Special to The Daily News—2 P. M.)
Toronto, Nov. 16.—Maj.-Gen. Sam Hughes paid his extended visit to the exhibition camp yesterday.

TWELFTH EPISODE OF THE "MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY"

At the Westholme Opera House Tonight

Public interest in the final outcome of the famous Million Dollar Mystery as shown at the Westholme Theatre for some time, is becoming more intense as time goes on. Tonight the twelfth episode will be shown. In this, the treasure box, which Jones, the butler, threw into the sea in a marvelous episode, suddenly appears, only to vanish again quite as suddenly, right before the eyes of the conspirators, who had thought the million dollars quite safe within their grasp, only to be outwitted at the very last moment by Jones, the butler, and Norton, the reporter.

Wednesday and Thursday an exceptionally fine five-reel feature, "The Old Curiosity Shop," will be shown together with a new War Gazette.

Chance for Excitement.

If you're ever out in a boat and you come across a sheet of water with a thin surface of ice on it keep right on going if you want lots of excitement and wish to take your life in your hand. The ice will chop its way through the planking of your boat like so many chisels and the water will pour in and if you do not lose your boat and perhaps your life it is because you are full of resourcefulness. This is just what a party of hunters did Saturday morning on going up Dennis Arm and before they got the boat to the shore it was half full of water. Then it was found that the shore was too steep to beach the boat and something had to be done to keep her from sinking. An old shirt was packed into the opening and the boat paddled to a shallow beach, where the break was mended.

We have just received a shipment of Royal Society Packages. We also have a fine line of stamped pillow cases and guest towels.
—Demers. 264-265

HON. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN HAS JOINED GREAT MAJORITY

DEATH TOOK PLACE AT HIS HOME YESTERDAY—WAS PROMINENT IN CANADIAN PUBLIC LIFE—MEMBER FOR THIS DISTRICT ONE TERM.

Victoria, Nov. 15.—Hon. William Templeman died here today at 3:20 p.m.

William Templeman was born at Almonte, Ontario, in 1844. He entered the newspaper business early in life and established the "Gazette" in 1867. He came to British Columbia in 1884 and became associated with the Daily Times, of which he later secured control. In the early days of his venture he met with considerable difficulties, but ultimately success and prosperity came his way.

He was an unsuccessful candidate for the House of Commons in 1891 and again in 1896. He was appointed to the Senate in 1897. In 1902 he entered the Laurier cabinet as minister without portfolio. In 1906 he was appointed Minister of Inland Rev-

enue and resigned from the Senate and contested a seat for the House of Commons, being elected in Victoria. In 1907 he was appointed Minister of Mines but was defeated in Victoria on appealing to his constituency in 1908. An opening was made for him, however, in Comox-Atlin, where he was elected by acclamation in 1909. In 1911 he was again defeated in Victoria and since then he has been out of public life.

For the last year or so Mr. Templeman has been in bad health. A few months ago the death of Mrs. Templeman occurred and this weighed heavily upon him and hastened his end. Mr. Templeman has had a distinguished career as a public man and his death will cause great regret to a large number of people.

JOSEPH MARTIN MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Vancouver, Nov. 13.—There is a chance that Vancouver's next mayor will be Mr. Joseph Martin, who is again living in Vancouver, though he still holds his position as member of the British House of Commons for St. Pancras. Mr. Martin told a meeting of the Civic Reform Association last evening that if the call to the front were sufficiently strong he would be found in the fighting line on the second Thursday of next January. This is the first time that Mr. Martin has seriously been proposed as the candidate for mayor of any city. If he succeeded it would also be the first time that any Canadian city would have as its chief magistrate a member of the Imperial House of Commons.

Mr. Martin at the outset expressed the opinion that many of the largest ratepayers in the city had not done their duty in the past in regard to civic government. The time had arrived in the history of the city when every citizen should do his part in trying to bring about better government. He would not think of running for the mayoralty unless he was convinced that there was a general desire to see him a candidate. Otherwise he would not think it his duty to do so. He did not want the office except it was conferred on him by the unmistakable wish of the electors.

"If the citizens of Vancouver take steps to satisfy me and this association that I am wanted I will be a candidate," he declared. "Moreover, I will not run if I am expected to canvass. I never canvassed a vote when I ran in this city last in 1908. I would address as many meetings as possible, but I would not undertake any large expense. I would consider it an honor to be mayor of Vancouver but it would also entail considerable sacrifice on my part.

For Parliament Also.

"I am a party man and I may be a candidate for the House of Commons at the next elections. This association should consider whether that would be a drawback or not. If elected my political leanings would make no difference in civic affairs. I do not want politics in municipal affairs, but the association should consider this aspect of the matter.

"Another stipulation I would make is that before I run I must be convinced that good aldermanic material is in the field. A mayor must have a good council to help in making a good administration. I would like to see new aldermen from every ward. I would want also to be assured of the support of the labor men."

Care taken of offices and furnaces. Fitz, phone 583. 5-7

SOCIETY CIRCUS STARTS TONIGHT; SEE THE PARADE

Featuring a real steam piano, the Society Circus procession will form on Second Avenue this evening and as soon after 6 o'clock as possible the start will be made. The line of march will be along Second Avenue to Seventh Street, on Seventh to Third Avenue, thence to Fulton Street, thence to Exhibition Hall. The procession will be illuminated and will include the Metlakatla Band and the new City Band. It is advertised that many new and original features will be seen. Immediately after the parade the circus will commence and continue until midnight. The Restaurant and Lunch Rooms at the Show Grounds are fully equipped to serve suppers and lunches, so that those who are employed up until 6 o'clock may arrange to see the procession and repair immediately to the circus where they can provide themselves with a good lunch or supper at a very low price.

It has been decided to continue the show for three nights instead of two as was first intended. Monday night will be the opening with the procession; Tuesday night a change of programme downstairs, including Billy Orms vaudeville show and will be known as balloon night, hundreds of toy balloons will be liberated in the big building; and Wednesday night a mammoth masquerade will be held for which the circus ring will be taken out.

Tickets for the circus have been placed on sale at Orme's, and it is expected that many will purchase their tickets in advance so that there will be no delay at the doors on opening night. The prices of gate admission are 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children, and for the grand masquerade on Wednesday night the admission will be 50 cents, which includes supper.

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AND A GOOD FEATURE PROGRAMME
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