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RUSSIANS, REINFORCED IN BUKOWINA, ADVANCE

FLOODS HAVE CREATED NEW PANIC IN ITALY—HOSTILE AEROPLANE WAS FEARED AT OTTAWA

RUSSIANS ARE REINFORCED IN BUKOWINA AND DEFEAT ENEMY

RUSSIANS RETIRED ONLY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH COMMUNICATIONS AND SECURE REINFORCEMENTS—THE FIGHTING NOT YET DECISIVE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from the Daily Chronicle from Czernowicz says: "Fighting continues in Bukowina. The Russians have received reinforcements and have begun a series of counterattacks which have shattered the German lines at three points, compelling their retirement. The Russians are now moving the snow impedes their advance. The cold is intense, the temperature being twenty below zero. The driving snow is rendering it impossible to distinguish the front from a hundred feet distant. Thousands of wounded on both sides have perished from exposure."
Battles Imminent.
London, Feb. 15.—Two big battles, it is believed, have already begun or will soon begin on

the Russian side on the East Prussian frontier and on the River Sereth, within Bukowina. The Russian forces have withdrawn both in East Prussia and in Bukowina in the face of superior German and Austrian armies so that they might be able to concentrate and come into touch with their lines of communication. The official reports make only the briefest references to the operations at these two extremes on the eastern front but what they do say indicates that the Russians already have reached the lines on which Grand Duke Nicholas has decided to give battle for the rest of the campaign in the east.
Even the fighting in the Carpathians, which is proceeding under the worst weather conditions is overshadowed by these greater events, on the result of which both sides are staking so much.



Pictures Explain Loss of Life in Italian Earthquake.
Ruins in Avezzano, Italy. The upper picture shows what was formerly the main street of Avezzano. The arrow indicates a shop in which 48 people perished. Of the entire population of some 10,000 only a small fraction escaped. The lower picture shows the ruins of the Bank of Rome in Avezzano showing searchers for gold.

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE CREATES NEW PERIL THROUGH FLOODS

ELEVATIONS OF RIVER BEDS CHANGED AND SWOLLEN RIVERS ARE THREATENING THE COUNTRY—VATICAN IS REPORTED IN DANGER.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, Feb. 15.—Italy, after the earthquake, is now facing the peril of floods. Streams are out of their course and following the altered elevations. There are heavy rains. The Tiber is fifty feet out of normal, and is rising two inches hourly and threatens the Vatican quarter. Hospital patients have been removed to the top floors and there are fears lest the building collapses. The famous St. Angelo bridge, built by the Emperor Hadrian, is now under water and it is feared it may collapse.

and Friday at 7:45 p. m. Drill squad and company.
B Company will parade at the Exhibition Building on Monday and Thursday at 7:45 p. m. Drill squad and company.
Overseas Company.
Men enlisting for this company who have passed the medical examination will parade at the Court House, Second Avenue, on Monday, February 15, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of signing the roll. Married men must bring with them the written consent of their wives to their enlisting. Men will parade in plain clothes.
W. A. PETTIGREW, Capt.,
Acting Adjutant.

68th REGIMENT, EARL GREY'S OWN RIFLES.
Orders by Major J. H. McMullin, Commanding, for the week ending February 22, 1915:
Parades.
A Company will parade at the Exhibition Building on Tuesday

THE WEATHER.
(5 a. m., Feb. 15, 1915.)
Barometer 29.486
Max. temp. 40.0
Min. temp. 32.0
Precipitation59

MANY FEARS STATES FAVORS BRITISH CAUSE

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 15.—The German ambassador complains that the United States note to Great Britain is compared to the note to Germany. They say that Great Britain to blame if American lives are lost. The Morning Post sneers at America's "soft and fluteline" note to Britain.

GERMANY WANTS BRITAIN TO PASS FOODSTUFFS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Count Bernstorff, this morning in a note to the State Department, intimated that Germany was willing to recede from attacking merchantmen if Great Britain will withdraw her efforts to prevent foodstuffs reaching the German civilian population.

BULKLEY VALLEY IS FULL OF HOSPITALITY

One who wants to see genuineness and real good fellowship ought to visit the Bulkley Valley. If the opportunity of one of their social functions is made possible this will be a pre-eminent degree. It is always been true that there is more humanity and good cheer on the frontier than in the cities. Perhaps necessity drives people together or perhaps they are closer to nature but, at any rate, they seem to avoid that artificiality or sham that is so evident in the larger centers.
One who imagines, however, that because people live on the frontier they lack the grace and charm of their city cousins is badly informed and especially so in the Bulkley Valley. Many of the people in the Bulkley district have come from the larger centers and their average of their education and intelligence is very high. Indeed, many of the things that give one a sense of this new country is the splendid type of citizen that meets almost at every point.
Friday evening of last week the "Ladies' Dance" was given in the town of Aldermere, in aid of the Patriotic Fund. Every one from twenty miles around attended, and one of the most successful social functions was the result. Mr. J. S. Gray and James Adams, of Smithers, continued on Page Four.)

LOCAL LIBERALS TOUR INTERIOR DISTRICTS

Fred Stork, A. M. Manson and H. F. McRae returned last evening from a tour of the Skeena and Bulkley Valleys in the interest of the Liberal party. Meetings were held at the chief centers all along the route and the greatest interest was shown by the settlers. The people of these districts have been in that country from five to ten years and notwithstanding the fact that millions of dollars have been taken out of the country by the government in the way of land sales, coal licenses and taxes very little has been done for the opening up of the country. Where money has been appropriated, it was in many cases wasted by either building roads where they were least required or "starting nowhere and ending nowhere."
One of the greatest complaints, too, of this district is the stagnation caused by having thousands of acres of land tied up, which prevents the formation of settlements. As it is, the settlers are so scattered that schools, churches and other social institutions are impossible.
These people have been strong supporters of the government in the past but have received nothing but fair promises. Now they are determined to try a change and from end to end of the district there is the greatest enthusiasm in favor of the Liberal party, which is pledged to solve these problems speedily.

GAVE NO WARNING—SUNK BY SUBMARINE

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, Feb. 15.—The American members of the crew of the British freighter Ikaria, who have just arrived here, say the vessel was sunk in the Channel by a submarine without any warning or attempt at rescue on January 31st.

LEAVE FOR FRONT.

A private cablegram was received in the city Saturday from London saying that the local detachment to reinforce the Princess Pats was leaving for France. The detachments is composed of Messrs. Gamble, Hill, Crew, Dennison and Holland.

WAS THERE AN ACCIDENT?

Rumors are current that an accident has taken place in connection with the pipe line of the hydro-electric. One report says the pipe line burst. Another says that a weak place was only being repaired. The governor is being put in during the last few days.

FOOTBALL NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Coquitlam, B. C., Feb. 15.—Coquitlam has won its way into the Mainland Cup finals by defeating Cedar Cottage by 3 to 0.
In the Rugby championship, McGill defeated the Y. M. C. A. 15 to 0.
The Horticultural Society meets on Thursday, February 18, at the City Hall, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Mr. Tomlinson will lecture on "The Utilization of Vacant Lots." A large attendance is looked for. 36-40

GERMANY STILL AFTER ITALIAN ASSISTANCE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, Feb. 15.—The "Idea Nazionale" forecasts a German offer to the Italian government of the province of Trienti and the rectification of her frontier if Italy will aid the Dual Alliance, and Quote Von Buelow as saying, "Either Italy will be friendly or we will treat her worse than England."

SEATTLE CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF PEACE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Seattle, Feb. 15.—The one hundred years of peace between Britain and the United States was celebrated here yesterday in all the churches.

PEACE CENTENARY CELEBRATED LOCALLY

Services in celebration of the hundred years of peace between Britain and the United States were conducted last night in the local churches. In the Anglican Church, the bishop preached a special sermon. Rev. H. B. Grant, in the Presbyterian Church, also made fitting reference to the occasion.

OLD-TIMER DIED.

The death occurred at the local hospital last night of George E. Hayes, recently of Stewart, where he ran a roadhouse. Mr. Hayes is an old-timer in the province, having had a hotel in Discovery until recent years, when he moved to Stewart. He was a native of Minnesota.
When buying, buy Canadian made goods. See our window.
WILLIAMS & McMEEKIN.

HOSTILE AEROPLANE VISITED CANADA

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—The lights were extinguished on the Parliament buildings, the royal mint, and the Governor General's residence last night owing to a rumor that two aeroplanes were traveling over Brockville. The police report that the machines returned by Morrisburg, across the St. Lawrence, at 1:30 this morning. The United States is investigating the incident.

PORT ESSINGTON LADIES DOING PATRIOTIC WORK

The Port Essington Women's Patriotic Guild have just sent off their second shipment to the Red Cross Society and to the Belgian Relief Committee, Montreal, the following articles:
To the Red Cross—Fifty-eight pairs socks, 20 pairs wristlets, 32 handkerchiefs, 1 muffler and 1 quilt.
To Mr. Prudhomme, for Belgian Relief—Two men's overcoats, 1 suit, 1 dress, 22 blouses, 10 night dresses, 17 suits underwear, 6 sweaters, 5 pairs shoes, 2 boy's suits, 4 pairs knickers, 2 sweaters, 12 shirts, 33 children's night shirts, 86 suits underwear, 23 pairs stockings, 12 gaiters and 6 boots, 11 children's coats, 6 woolen shawls, 12 cloth quilts, 48 children's frocks, 11 children's aprons.

"We also take this opportunity of Thanking the Canadian Express Company for free transportation to Montreal; to Mr. James Adams for ferry and shipping same; and Messrs. R. Cunningham & Son, Ltd., for cases and packing same.
"PORT ESSINGTON WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC GUILD.
"Janet D. Ridge, President
"Agnes Harris, Secretary."

GERMAN AIRMEN WERE LOST IN STORM

(Special to The Daily News.)
Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 15.—A German aeroplane, in a badly damaged condition and with two officers aboard, was found today near the coast of Mance. The officers were greatly exhausted. They had lost their bearings in a snowstorm.

LIBERALS ORGANIZE IN BULKLEY VALLEY

On February 11 the Liberals of the Bulkley Valley met at Smithers and organized a district Liberal Association. Representatives were present from the different centers.
Mr. Frank MacKinnon, of New Hazelton, was elected president, and Mr. R. E. Williams, of Smithers, secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive will be chosen by the several local associations.
Besides expressing confidence in the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and also that of the provincial leader, Mr. H. C. Brewster, the following resolutions were discussed and passed:
"1—We regret and condemn the use of the Department of Public Works for the upbuilding of the Conservative party. We maintain that the expenditure of the money set aside for public work must be made without any consideration for party adherents. We demand that the Department of Public Works be made absolutely non-partizan."
"2—In view of the undue and wasteful exploitation of subdivisions, annexes, and addition to legitimate and reasonable sized townsites, and viewing with alarm the withdrawal of money from productive enterprises in the province for wildcat speculation; do hereby resolve that we are strongly in favor of and do hereby urge demand the enactment of restrictive and remedial legislation in regard to all applications.
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CANADIAN PORTS MAY HAVE GERMAN MINES

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The possibility of German mines being strewn off the Canadian Atlantic and Pacific ports is indicated in an official warning issued by the Naval Service as to the operations of government sweepers.

LIVE HOCKEY IS PLAYED IN INTERIOR

The Interior towns have a hockey league that would do credit to much larger centers. Hazelton, New Hazelton and Smithers are each represented. A magnificent silver cup donated by Duncan Ross is played for each year. This has been won by Old Hazelton already, although the leagues games are not all played, the old town having won every game so far except the game at Smithers on last Wednesday night, when the local team scored its first victory.
Open air rinks are used. A board wall is built around the desired space and the inclosure flooded with water. After each game or two it is again flooded and kept in first class shape. After a snowstorm the ice is cleared off with scrapers, but this year the storms have been few and far between.

Williams & Mc Meekin have a window display of goods made in Canada and represented by local agents. 37-39

Valentine Social
Given Under the Auspices of Ladies of the Catholic Church at the Catholic Hall
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15th
Card Playing Commences 9 o'Clock Sharp
Admission: \$1.00 per Couple