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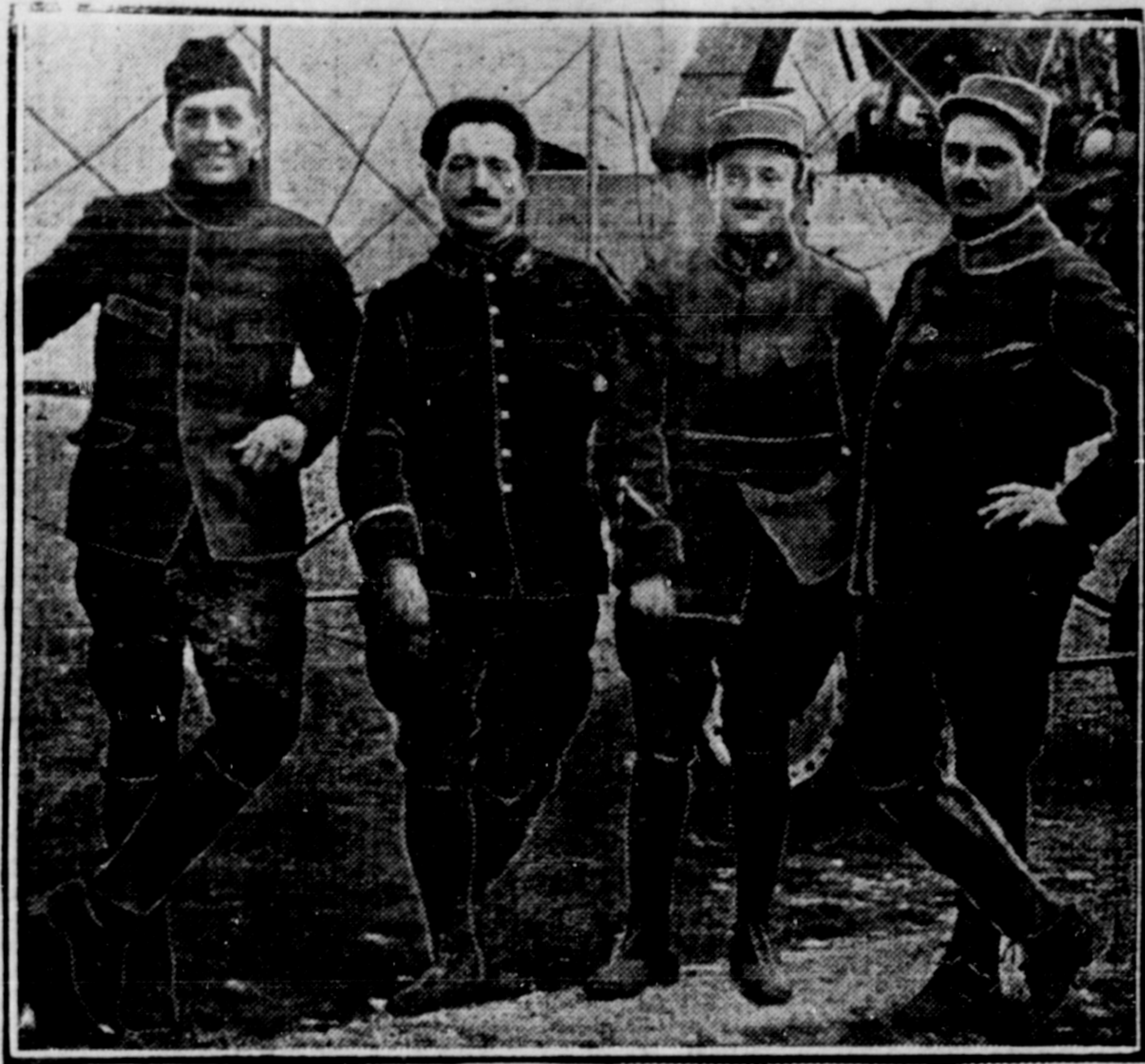
(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Sept. 4.—The chief reason why the Germans are preparing to abandon their submarine warfare is the heavy losses sustained. It is authoritatively stated that 54 German submarines have been lost or captured. A naval banquet in England recently, celebrated the destruction of the 50th German submarine.

Swept From the Seas.
Washington, Sept. 4.—General Sir John French, in a letter to an intimate friend three weeks ago, tells of the destruction of 42 Ger-

man submarines by the British alone.

German submarine strength last fall was only 36. It is believed that the German submarines have been practically swept from the seas, including nine super-submarines launched since July, 1914.

Schooner Sunk.
London, Sept. 4.—The American lumber schooner W. T. Lewis of San Francisco, has been submarined off Queenstown, but is still afloat. She had a lumber cargo from Everett, Wash., to Sheerness.



FRENCH SPORTING CELEBRITIES FIGHT ENEMY IN AIR
This photograph was taken at a French aero base in Northern France. The figure on the left is George Carpentier, the famous boxer, and next to him is Somos, French champion cyclist. Somos had brought down a German aviator in an exciting aerial battle just before the photograph was taken.

RUSSIAN RETREAT DESCRIBED MASTERPIECE OF STRATEGY

AUSTRIAN OFFICER DESCRIBES IT AS TERRIFYING—GERMANS FACE SEA OF FLAME—VILLAGES BURNED—ROADS BADLY CUT UP—VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUELS IN WEST

(Special to The Daily News.)
Geneva, Sept. 4.—In a letter, an Austrian officer describes the Russian retreat as a masterpiece of strategy, terrifying in its systematic destruction of anything that would tend to aid the invader in the very slightest degree, recalling the great retreat before Napoleon in 1812, when the "little corporal's" great army was lured to death and destruction in the heart of Russia.

There is an immense sea of flame behind the retiring army, and the Germans have been de-

layed for hours being unable to pass through the burning village of Krylow. Every village of the Volynska plains is in flames. The Austro-German troops have been without shelter for days, and the roads are badly cut up.

Artillery Exchanges.
Paris, Sept. 4.—Violent artillery exchanges are proceeding along the French line from north of Arras to the Aisne.

Roi Barnes, with ticket 95, won the 20 acres of Florida land raffled by L. Methot, in the Majestic Theatre last night.

FIVE LITTLE GIRLS PERISH IN FRISCO FIRE

(Special to The Daily News.)
San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Five little girls perished in a fire this morning which destroyed the St. Francis Girls Dormitory. The heroism of Sister Mary Agnes saved 52 children and six blind adults from death in the fire. Two of the little girls, Elizabeth and Katie O'Brien have been identified.

RUSSIAN VISITORS HAVE BUSY TIME

His Excellency Gregory Wilenkin, representative of the Russian Minister of Finance, arrived on the Prince George this morning, accompanied by his son, Mr. Clarence Wilenkin. Mr. Mitchell Albert met the party in Vancouver and travelled north with them.

Having only three hours at their disposal, the visitors wasted no time. Accompanied by Mr. Albert and Mr. J. H. Pillsbury, they made a tour of the harbor, visiting the drydock, the cold storage plant, and Prince Rupert cannery. On their return to the wharf, about 9:30, they were met by the Mayor, Wm. Manson, Geo. R. Naden, D. G. Stewart and W. C. C. Mehan. His Excellency expressed great interest in the drydock and harbor. Enquiring as to the distance between this port and Vladivostok, the Board of Trade representatives informed him that Prince Rupert is nearly 500 miles nearer the Siberian port than Vancouver is. He expressed the opinion that a great shipping business must naturally spring up between the two points.

The feature which struck him most forcibly is the fact that this port is never at any time ice-bound, being so far north he had evidently thought of it as a summer port only. Though purely a financial agent of the Russian government, he was sufficiently interested in the commercial possibilities of this district to promise that he would place the facts he had gathered, in the proper quarter.

After an auto trip around the city, the party left for the east on the train, in the car Canada, which has been placed at their disposal by the G. T. P.

Mr. Clarence Wilenkin is a typical young Cambridge undergraduate, and might be taken anywhere for a bright young Englishman. He was particularly impressed with the visit to the cannery, being amazed at the despatch with which salmon are cut up, cleaned, cooked and packed for shipment.

CITIZENS EXTEND HEARTY WELCOME TO ARTHUR NOBLE

EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD TURNS OUT TO GREET THE RETURNED SOLDIER—BATTLE-SCARRED VETERAN LOOKS FIT AND WELL—EVERY MAN IS NEEDED AT THE FRONT

W. Arthur Noble, the first of Prince Rupert's worthy sons to return from the battlefields of Europe, arrived on last night's train, and was given a right royal reception. Practically every man, woman and child in Prince Rupert was at the depot when the train drew up. On leaving the car, Art was met by the mayor, Wm. Manson, M. E. A., and Major J. T. McMullin. Amid cheers all along the platform, the party made its way to Middy Fortier's automobile which was decorated with the flags of the Allies. Bronzed, lean and very fit looking, Art stopped every yard to shake the hand of some old friend, and to receive hearty congratulations on his safe return.

Rule Britannia.
Amid the singing of "Rule Britannia," the party took their seats in the car, and the parade, headed by the Cadet Bugle Band, a pipe band, the Irish Fusiliers and the 68th Earl Grey's Own Rifles, started towards the government building, where a large crowd had already congregated.

Welcome Back.
In the name of the citizens of Prince Rupert, Mayor Newton expressed great pleasure in seeing Mr. Noble again in our midst looking well, though bearing the scars of battle. He assured Mr. Noble that, since the first contingent left this city last November, the thoughts of citizens had ever been with them. "We all realize, to a certain extent, what you and your brave comrades have gone through, and it is with pride that we welcome you back to this city. We have the greatest admiration for the way in which you and your comrades have upheld the traditions of the British Empire, and have brought great

credit to the Dominion and to the city of Prince Rupert. We are all proud to welcome you back to our midst, though we regret that you bear the scars of the fight. The citizens will always remember that you and the heroes who follow you back to our shores have 'done your bit.'

"When the boys left we told them that when they returned we would greet them, thank them and kiss them. I have tried, in the name of the citizens, to carry out the first two and I now leave it to the ladies to attend to the third part of the program, and I am sure you will find it more pleasant than facing the guns of the enemy."

On the call of the mayor, three hearty cheers and a tiger were given for Mr. Noble.

Art Noble Replies.
Mr. Noble, in reply, thanked the citizens for the warm welcome extended to him. He said he was proud to have been a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. "The boys have shown themselves to be good soldiers, and General Anderson, after the desperate battle of Ypres, in which the Canadians certainly saved the situation, said that nothing gave him more pride than the narrow red band he carried on his arm signifying that he commanded the First Canadian Expeditionary Force. Though none of the Prince Rupert boys were fortunate enough to take part in that fight, they had their share in the fierce fighting at Festubert from May 15th to May 25th. The fact that 75 per cent. of them figured on the casualty lists in that fighting showed that they had done their share."

More Men Wanted.
Mr. Noble said that he hoped

B. C. E. R. EMPLOYEES ACCEPT AGREEMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Sept. 4.—The B. C. E. R. employees have agreed to accept the amended agreement by a large vote, so that all danger of a street railway strike is now over.

SPLENDID PROGRAM AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

The Westholme tonight has a splendid program of drama, comedy and interesting news items. "From Champion to Tramp" is a two-reel drama which depicts the defeat of a champion runner through the crooked work of an opponent, and goes on to show how, when the ex-champion has been reduced to the tramp stage, he gets an opportunity to square accounts with his old enemy. It is a thrilling story, splendidly told.

"The Face of Fear," the second installment of the serial which began last week, is one of the greatest mystery tales ever screened. "Ham at the Fair" is a regular circus, Ham and his friend being victimized by slick crooks. The Hearst-Selig Gazette is particularly interesting, showing the rescue of a disabled steamer and many other unique happenings.

that many of the men he saw before him would take up arms and go forth to uphold the name of Canada and the Empire. He assured them that every man was needed.

Amidst loud cheering, Constable McMullin presented the returned warrior with a beautiful bouquet in the name of the Daughters of the Empire.

Interviewed later, Arthur said he had hoped to get into the city quietly, as he had done at Peterboro, but his Prince Rupert friends were too wide awake. Doc McCutcheon, George Morrow and the rest had figured that he wouldn't spend two weeks between Peterboro and Prince Rupert. Continued on Page Three

FIVE AMERICAN DESTROYERS IN PORT

The harbor had an air of naval activity this afternoon when a flotilla of United States torpedo boat destroyers crept in and anchored off the government wharf. They are the Perry, Paul Jones, Treble, Steward and Whipple. Each destroyer is 280 feet long, and carries two torpedo tubes, 2 3-inch guns and 5 6-pounders. They are all coal burning and have a speed of 29 knots, and develop 8,000 h. p.

The flotilla left San Francisco on July 15th and have cruised along the Alaskan coast as far as Sitka, and are now on their way south. This is the flotilla which the Daily News reported a month ago as having proceeded north. The boys on the Perry are proud of the fact that they hold the pennant of the American navy for battle practice, and also the highest marks for engineering.

Shortage of coal brought them to Prince Rupert, where they are now taking on a supply from the New Wellington Coal Company.

Fowl dinner at the Bayview Sunday, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

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