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ALLIES STEADILY ADVANCE IN THE WEST—PERFECT RAIN OF SHELLS ON GERMAN LINES—ALL COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED—RUMORED CAPTURE OF KOVEL BY RUSSIANS

Courtesy of Hotel Prince Rupert
London, Sept. 28.—The successes reported yesterday continue, and a perfect rain of shells, both from land batteries and from the air, is drenching the German lines.

Thousands of guns roar ceaselessly and the Allies are steadily gaining ground, and consolidating what they gain. The Germans have made several counter attacks, but all were easily repulsed with very heavy losses to the enemy.

The Allies have captured over 70 field guns, and have taken 23,000 prisoners. As a result of the success of the Allies' offensive, the Crown Prince Wilhelm has been relieved of his command on the western front.

Dardanelles.
Further British successes are reported from the Dardanelles. Bulgaria has officially notified Great Britain that she will not offer any opposition to the Allies' efforts.

Later.
London, Sept. 28.—The French official statement reports further gains in the Artois region near Souchez, also further progress in the Champagne. The German counter offensive in the Argonne was a failure. The French are now battering the second line of German defences. The French and British have successfully crushed all German counter attacks.

Eastern Front.
London, Sept. 28.—A despatch from Petrograd says that fighting of extraordinary violence is now proceeding around Dvinsk. The indications are that the operations are with apparent success for the Russians. The cavalry of the Russians is reported to be involving the defeat of a strong enemy column near Lake Tohighiry.

The Russians, taking advantage of their intimate knowledge of the country where the fighting is taking place, led the enemy into marshy ground, where they surrounded him on three sides. The

result was the exterminating or capturing of three infantry companies, and with that the taking of much booty. It is reported from the Austrians in retreat on the southern front that the Russians have reached Kovel. The Austrians have evacuated Brody, and during their precipitate retreat, the Austrians threw great quantities of supplies into the River Styr.

Later.
London, Sept. 28.—There is a rumor current that the Russians have captured Kovel. The report is not confirmed, but, if true, is most striking evidence of the sensational recovery of the Russians. Driven back for many weeks, through lack of munitions, the Russians, now plentifully supplied in every department, have taken the Germans completely by surprise and are administering terrific blows along a front of 260 miles.

Petrograd Report.
Petrograd, Sept. 28.—(Official) The Germans are expected to redouble their efforts against Russia. It is reported that the Kaiser has ordered Von Hindenburg to take Dvinsk this week, and proceed to Riga, where he is to spend the winter.

Naval Attack.
Russian ships have shelled German land batteries on the Gulf of Riga.

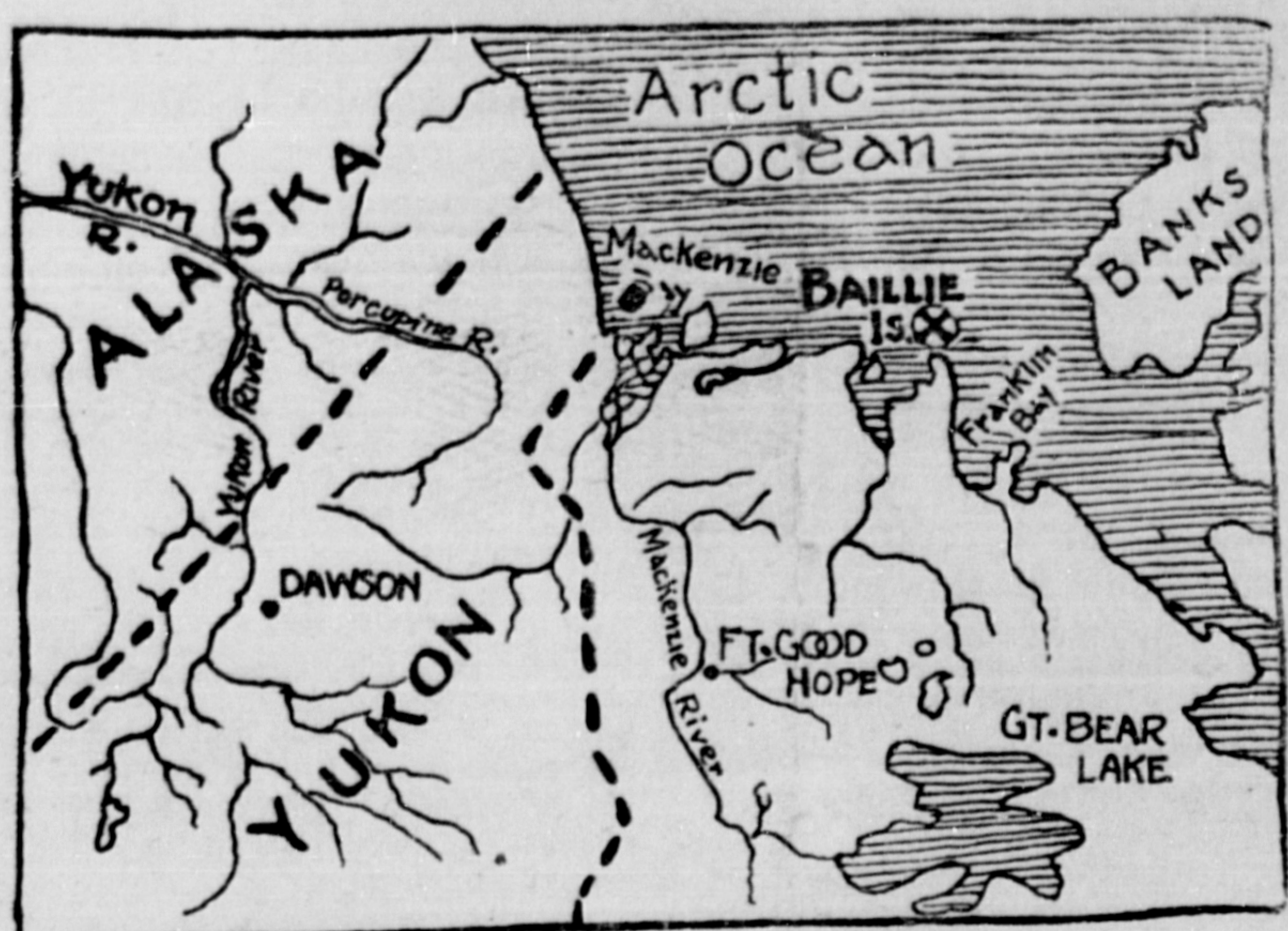
THRILLS AND FUN AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

The ninth episode of "The Broken Coin," at the Majestic, is just as full of surprises and exciting incidents as its predecessors. There is a murder, with a great scrap in the capturing of the Apache murderer. Kitty becomes possessed of one half of the coin, is imprisoned and escapes again. The story continues to be full of lively action, incident following incident with startling rapidity.

The Animated Weekly is splendid, while the comedies, "The Blank Note" and "Their Friend the Burglar" are most amusing. The former is a story in which invisible ink plays a prominent part, incidentally bringing about two weddings, and the latter depicts a burglar unconsciously aiding an elopement. It is a highly interesting and amusing program.

HEALTH REPORT

The report of the medical and health officer for August showed 15 births and 3 deaths. The officer reported that there had been no reports of infectious or contagious diseases, but that, in common with other places, there had been an epidemic of dysentery during part of July and August, due to the warm weather.



WHERE STEFANSSON HAS BEEN LOCATED
Map shows Baillie Islands in Beaufort Sea, Arctic ocean, from which Explorer Stefansson has sent a message to Ottawa, via Nome, Alaska.

R. P. CAMERON DIED ON TRAIN YESTERDAY

A man named R. P. Cameron, from Babine Portage, died on the train yesterday, on his way to Prince Rupert. Deceased had been unwell for some time and was on his way south for special treatment.

The body was taken care of by Hayner Bros. and sent south on the George this morning for interment.

"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY" AT THE WESTHOLME

The second instalment of "The Diamond from the Sky" sees the story fairly launched along most interesting lines. The changling babies have reached the age of 18, each innocent of any knowledge of what their parents had done. Esther, the daughter of the Stanleys, is stolen in childhood by the Gipsy woman and raised as a gipsy, while the son of the gipsy has been brought up in luxury as the heir to Stanley Hall. Esther is later adopted by the old doctor, and young Arthur Stanley immediately falls in love with her, his cousin, Blair, following suit. The Diamond, which has been in the care of the doctor, is stolen by Blair, and interesting developments follow.

The rest of the program is good. "The Taunt" and "The Smouldering" are dramas of the highest class, while Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew are as funny as ever.

YOUNG LIEUTENANT

H. C. Hannington, inspector of legal offices in the province, is here on his official duties. Mr. Hannington has his eldest son, Carl Hannington, serving at the front. Only twenty years of age, at the time of the outbreak of the war, he enlisted for the front with the artillery, serving in the ranks. He passed his twenty-first birthday in Flanders, and has been made a lieutenant in the regiment with which he is serving.

FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral services of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hodkins will be held in the parlors of the B. C. Undertakers tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will take place at Fairview cemetery.

THIRTY-FIVE RECRUITS LEFT THIS MORNING

A detachment of 35 recruits left for the south this morning to join the various B. C. regiments. The majority came from Terrace, Telkwa and Hazelton. There were several from Metlakatla and seven from Prince Rupert.

The following is the list of names:

- G. W. T. Hout, Sam Kirkaldy, W. Ryan, T. C. Turner, W. H. Johnson, C. Ryan, J. A. M. McKinnon, A. Pearce, W. Brentzner, J. Mitchell, J. Davis, F. Moody, E. Valpy, J. Rudland, W. Quinn, S. Schofield, J. H. Brewer, H. Mist, N. S. Short, C. Fox, M. Harvey, H. M. McGregor, H. Hankin, W. C. Newmarch, C. R. Hood, E. Widen, T. C. Closs, W. Wallace, W. Quinlivan, J. Thompson, J. Ritchie, J. Lee, C. W. Jones, Roy Clothier, Frank Dowling, R. McDonald.

G. T. P. AGREEMENT.

At the city council last night the draft of a letter from the city solicitor and city clerk to the president of the G. T. P. was read. The letter drew Mr. Chamberlin's attention to the fact that the terms of the agreement between the city and the company had not been carried out by the company to a reasonable extent, and asked that something be done towards bringing certain works nearer completion. The letter was approved by the council.

WESTERN PIONEERS' RANKS ARE FILLED

Major J. H. McMullin received a wire from Victoria this morning stating that the ranks of the Western Pioneers are filled and that all recruiting has been stopped.

HORSE SALE

A report was brought down by the board of works to the council last night recommending that an offer of \$100, on terms, by L. M. Pace, for one of the city horses be accepted. The report was adopted.

A recent patent covers the use of water which escapes from automatic sprinklers inside a building to operate a motor that rings a fire alarm outside.

CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY HAS BEEN COMPLETELY SHATTERED

GERMANS LOST 100,000 MEN IN REPEATED ATTACKS—ALLIES ARTILLERY MOWED THEM DOWN—FRENCH COM-MAND GERMAN RAILROAD TO RHEIMS—CROWN PRINCE SUPERSEDED

(Special to The Daily News)
Paris, Sept. 28.—Intelligence from Champagne shows that the Crown Prince's right army was shattered in Friday and Saturday's fighting. The centre, which made furious efforts to counter the advance in the Argonne yesterday was repulsed. All the rail-

way lines to the east and north are carrying away wounded Germans from the attempt.

Germans Lost 100,000.

The Crown Prince's army lost 100,000 men in the recent fighting up to date. Yesterday, the Crown Prince sent forward 80,000 troops in massed formation, making three repeated attacks with great courage. Each time they broke under the terrific artillery fire, leaving the ground dotted with dead.

It is reported that Von Mackenzen is to supersede the German Crown Prince in the Argonne. Heavy fighting continues, with 5,000,000 men engaged and 600 aeroplanes.

Germans Lose Railroad.

The French artillery now commands the German railroad to Rheims, and the French forces are pressing on towards Metz. It is anticipated that it will require heavy fighting to overcome the German second line of defences and the fortress of Tahore.

Fighting Continues.

London, Sept. 28.—The Russian successes in the south continue with the capture of Kovel threatening Von Mackenzen's retreat.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

The annual general meeting of The St. John Ambulance Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on 2nd Ave., Wednesday, the 29th inst., at 8 p. m. Business:—To receive annual report, election of officers for ensuing year, formation of new classes. All ladies and gentlemen interested in first aid to the injured and home nursing are urged to attend. 227-28.

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