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ALLIED AVIATORS WERE BUSY ON SUNDAY

FIFTEEN AIR FIGHTS ON WESTERN FRONT -- KITCHENER RETURNS TO LONDON

FIFTEEN AIR BATTLES OVER WESTERN FRONT

German Sub Gone—German Aerodrome and Munition Factory Are Blown Up—French Move Forward.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 30.—There is a renewal of activity on the western front. British airmen have made a successful raid on the German positions along the coast of Belgium.

German Submarine Gone.

A German submarine was blown in two by a neatly placed bomb off Middlekirke on Sunday.

Fifteen Air Fights.

There were fifteen air encounters on the western front on Sunday. Fourteen Allied aeroplanes blew up the German aerodrome at Gips, while others destroyed an ammunition factory at La Chapelle.

One Against Five.

One pilot engaged five enemy airmen single-handed and managed to bring down two other German aeroplanes.

French Advance.

The French troops at Souchez advanced after exploding mines under the trenches of the enemy.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Tenders for the new telephone directory were opened at the council meeting last night as follows:—News Job, \$83; A. O. Franks, \$88, and the Journal \$55. The contract was awarded to the lowest tenderer.

Toyland now ready at Wallace's

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116 n12.

PATRIOTIC FUND

The local patriotic fund committee is inaugurating a campaign for funds to carry on the work of providing for the wives and families of the married men who have gone to serve their country on the battle fields of Europe. It is the duty of all who remain at home to see that none of the wives and little ones of those heroes have cause to complain of the treatment meted out to them while the bread-winner is offering his all in the fight. The call is urgent and the cause is of the first importance. Further particulars of the scheme will be published later.



Follow the crowd to Self's Cafe. There is a reason. Next Majestic Theatre.

MONASTIR HAS BEEN VACATED BY THE SERBS

Serbian Still Full of Fight, Are Reorganizing—German Attack on Strumitza Has Been Abandoned.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 30.—Monastir has been evacuated. The Serbian troops accomplished their object in delaying the enemy's advance until the civil population had retired in safety.

Serbs Reorganizing.

The Bulgarians have utterly failed to crush the Serbians, who are far from being demoralized. They are now re-organizing their forces. There are 80,000 Serbian troops in Albania and Montenegro.

German Attack Abandoned.

The Austro-German attack on the Franco-British positions at Strumitza is believed to have been abandoned, with a view to making an effort to counter the Russian menace threatening by way of Roumania.

In the Letter Box

Prince Rupert, Nov. 27, 1915.
Editor, Daily News,

Dear Sir:—I was pleased to see in a recent issue a very interesting and able letter signed "Observer," making a plea for the business men of Prince Rupert to get together and decide on candidates for the forthcoming municipal election. As I have seen nothing further on the subject, I would add my plea to his.

The herd politicians seem to be so much interested in the provincial and federal elections that they are afraid to antagonise anything that looks like support. With the present city government, the taxpayers of the city are not considered at all. I believe this is the only city in Canada where re-trenchment has been practically ignored. We have enough clerical help, superintendents, purchasing agents, etc., to staff a city with ten times the population. The two highest salaried employees at the city hall have been busy for some time with a new scheme to change the basis of the city indebtedness, which will only add to the present burden of the small population instead of making the increased population of the future pay. However, it will make more work for salaried employees at the city hall, the staff of which is at present too large for the amount of work to be done.

The same applies to the aldermen, some of whom are away prospecting or travelling half the time, while piles of timber, pipes and poles are scattered all over the townsite. I was told by a city employee that there were some 237 kegs of spikes and nearly 50,000 feet of lumber left over from the 11th Avenue work. If so, there was criminal carelessness.

JACK ENSCH HAS DIED OF WOUNDS

In the list of casualties published in the Province of Saturday appears the name of John P. Ensich as having died of wounds. Jack was one of the best known and most highly respected mining men in the north. He put in a long spell in the Portland Canal district and was fairly successful there. When the war broke out, Jack was in the mountains, but immediately came to the coast and joined the first Prince Rupert contingent.

Several bright, cheery letters were received in town from Jack only this week, enclosing pieces of a German aeroplane which was brought down near the Canadian lines. On hearing of his death, one Prince Rupert mother said, "he was a fine type of man, and it gave me great pleasure to see him among my boys." That is one of the highest compliments to be paid to any man.

COLE'S CIGAR STORE BURGLAR LAST NIGHT

When Mr. Tainpkins opened up Cole's cigar store this morning, he found that the cash register had been tampered with, and on going over to the safe, found it open and the cash gone.

He immediately phoned Mr. Cole, who stated that there was about \$80 in the safe when he left besides a cheque. The cheque is all that remains now. The burglar was thoughtful enough to leave two dimes and three nickles in the cash register, which points to his being a relative of the Vancouver hold-up man who left enough for a meal ticket, but Prince Rupert being in better shape, this thief left enough for only one meal.

It seems that the burglar had gained access to the premises through a back door into a sitting room, and then prised open the door into the shop. The police have arrested a man on suspicion of being connected with the robbery.

ness on the part of someone, yet the aldermen were hypnotised with the great ability of the late city engineer. It makes us doubt (Continued on Page Three.)

VICTORIA HAS ANOTHER TORY COAL SCANDAL

Tory Secretary Guaranteed Payment by the Government and Charged Accordingly—Ottawa fixes Wheat Price.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, Nov. 30.—Harry Price, secretary of the Victoria Conservative Association, is on the stand today in connection with an inquiry into coal contracts for the provincial government dredgers.

He admitted that he had received a commission of fifty cents per ton on the coal supplied in 1913-14. He explained the commission by stating that he was guaranteeing payment by the government.

It is alleged that Price purchased coal at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per ton more than the contract price offered.

The books of the concern supplying the coal cannot be found, and three clerks who were in the office at the time of the alleged graft are all at the front.

Wheat Price Set.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The cabinet has decided to pay for the exported grain the prices ruling in Winnipeg when the market closed on Saturday night. The price was \$1.04 1/4 for No. 1. The cabinet will repudiate all claims by dealers for extra compensation through inability to supply on their contracts with millers.

"BROKEN COIN" NIGHT AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

That "The Broken Coin" still retains its hold on the interest of the public was evidenced by the packed house last night. The story has taken an entirely new turn, but Grace Cunard is just as cute as ever. "Lizzie's Dizzy Career" is the story of the trials of a young lady who thinks she can sing. It brought down the house last night. "On Dangerous Ground" is a thrilling drama, while the "Crime of Thought," a comedy drama, is interesting and amusing. "Dream of a Painting," a most laughable production, completes a good program.

LIBERAL MEETING

A Liberal meeting will be held in the commodious rooms of the Association, Stork Block, 2nd Avenue, on Friday evening December 3rd, commencing at 8:15 o'clock.

SPEAKERS:

MR. G. R. NADEN

Who will particularly deal with Prince Rupert in its relation to the Provincial Government and

MR. FRED STORK

Who will handle the subject of Prince Rupert in its relation to the Dominion Government.

Both of these speakers are thoroughly conversant with their subject, having lived in the city since before incorporation and their addresses should be of very especial interest to many who have since come to the city and who may be unaware of many matters of deep public concern with which the speakers will deal.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

JOBS FOR SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM FRONT

At the council last night, Ald. Beveridge stated that some of the papers last week had reported him as being in favor of giving a job to J. Bradbury, who had returned from the front. He found that Mr. Bradbury is a thoroughly qualified electrician and, therefore, moved that he be appointed wire inspector in the telephone department.

Ald. Nicol seconded the motion.

Ald. Dybhavn said that he had no objection to offer, except that he was totally unaware of Mr. Bradbury's qualifications, and he wanted to be thoroughly satisfied on the point before he supported the motion. All things being equal, he was ready to give him any position that cropped up. At the same time, he felt that the city's utilities should be in the hands of thoroughly qualified men and he would like to have a chance to consider Mr. Bradbury's qualifications before moving in the matter.

Ald. Nicol said that the council had been passing resolutions along this line and he thought this was an opportunity to show their sincerity. He was thoroughly satisfied as to Mr. Bradbury's qualifications.

Ald. Montgomery said that he had known Mr. Bradbury for ten years, and was thoroughly satisfied that he held the highest qualifications as an electrician.

The mayor said that the matter had been discussed in committee, but Mr. Duncan being absent, the matter was left in abeyance.

Ald. Casey said that it was all a matter of qualification. He would like to hear Mr. Duncan's opinion. He felt that if Mr. Bradbury were as good a man as the present holder of the position, he would support him. He believed that knowledge and efficiency should weigh rather than sympathy. He believed that the superintendent should be provided with the best men possible, as he was held personally responsible for the work of his department.

Ald. Beveridge said that he found that Mr. Bradbury is fully qualified to fill any position from top to bottom of the department, even to filling Mr. Duncan's place.

Ald. Edge said that if there was a job which this man could fill he should have it. He had always held the highest qualifications as an electrician.

Ald. Montgomery objected to (Continued on Page Two.)

AUSTRIAN PRISONERS ARE TAKEN SOUTH

Lance Corporals Condry and Jobson, who have been in Prince George on furlough, arrived from Prince George last night and left for Victoria on the Prince Rupert this morning. They brought with them two interned Austrians who looked perfectly satisfied with their lot, in fact appeared to be quite happy in the thought that they were being taken such good care of. Messrs. Condry and Jobson are in the 67th Battalion, which is training in Victoria.

BULGARS WANT THE GREEKS TO LOOK PEACEFUL

Reported Ultimatum—Gorizia is Burning—Kitchener has got Back to London—French Is There.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Athens, Nov. 30.—It is reported that Bulgaria has sent an ultimatum to Greece demanding disarmament.

Gorizia In Flames.

Rome, Nov. 30.—Gorizia is in flames as a result of the fierce Italian bombardment, and the evacuation of the town is proceeding.

The Austrians, who had been reinforced, attempted a series of counter attacks but were driven back to their trenches.

Kitchener Returns.

London, Nov. 30.—Lord Kitchener returned from the east today. General Sir John French is also here.

SPLENDID SHOW AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

The program at the Westholme tonight contains very interesting pictures besides the everpopular "Diamond from the Sky," which has taken such a firm hold upon the attention of all movie enthusiasts. The gazette presents some wonderfully realistic views of the Italian fleet in action, concluding with a bathing scene in which the sailors simply swarm around the side of a battleship. The views of Italian cavalry swimming their horses across a river are particularly good.

"Romance as a Remedy" is a most amusing two-act comedy-drama, depicting a drastic cure for a craze for romance. This is one of the best pieces of the kind seen for a long time. "A Lucky Deal" is a real good story of the "wild and woolly."

YOUNG SOLDIER

Jack Wilson, the young son of Peter Wilson, city solicitor at Prince George arrived from the interior city last night and left for Victoria this morning. Jack, who is one of the youngest soldiers in the service, had been home on furlough. He is attached to one of the British Columbia machine gun sections. He looks little more than a school boy, but his comrades say he is the goods.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

Mail intended to reach the old country for Christmas should be posted at Prince Rupert not later than closing time for the mail leaving on the train on Thursday December 2nd.

LONDON CAFE And Grill

DAINTY MEALS AT REASONABLE PRICES
Hart Bk. Third Ave.
BOXES FOR LADIES