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RUSSIANS GAIN 12 MILES ON RIGA FRONT

PRESSURE APPLIED TO GREECE—BRITISH SUCCESS ON THE STRUMITZA FRONT

TWELVE MILES HUN TRENCHES ARE CAPTURED

Big Russian Gain—Two Steamers and German Submarine Sunk in Mediterranean—War Loan Doubled.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 4.—The Russians on the Riga front have taken 12 miles of German trenches, 700 prisoners and quantities of food and ammunition.

Steamers Sunk.

The British steamers Middleton and Clan Macleod have been sunk by submarines in the Mediterranean.

German Submarine Sunk.

Shore batteries on Europa Point on the island of Gibraltar, have sunk a large German submarine.

Canadian Loan Doubled.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The government has decided to retain the whole of the \$100,000,000 subscribed to the recent war loan, and will use the extra \$50,000,000 to establish a war credit for war materials.

NEWSPAPERS BLAMED FOR MISCARRIED PLANS

London, Dec. 3.—The British government has begun an investigation to see how far the newspapers were responsible for the defeat of British diplomacy in the Balkans.

Announcement to this effect

was made today by Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary. Sir John read an extract from the Russian newspaper Rusko Slovo, charging that responsibility for the failure of Anglo-French and Russian diplomacy in the Balkans rested with The London Daily Mail and The Times. Articles in these papers were republished in Greek newspapers without comment as proof that the British acknowledged the shortcomings of their military organization.

"The government is looking into this matter," declared the Home Secretary.

The extracts in the Russian papers stated that The Mail and Times systematically blackened the military and diplomatic measures of the British government, and that the Germans naturally took advantage of this.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Charles Wesley, a Port Simpson Indian, was granted a decree of divorce by Mr. Justice Macdonald yesterday, because of the misconduct of his wife, Lucy Baxter.

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GREEK SHIPS AGAIN HELD UP BY THE ALLIES

Greeks Too Slow in Complying With Allied Demands—British Guns Silence Batteries at Strumitza.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Dec. 4.—Greek forces have not been withdrawn from Saloniki, and the Entente powers consider that Greece is taking too long to consider their demands.

More Pressure.

It has been decided to again use the economic measures which were so effective a fortnight ago. Orders have been issued prohibiting the departure from Britain of all vessels loading cargoes for Greece.

Public opinion in Athens is veering round towards the earliest acceptance of the demands of the Entente powers.

Balkan Movements.

London, Dec. 4.—British artillery yesterday silenced the Bulgarian guns on the Strumitza front. More British troops were landed at Saloniki yesterday.

There are persistent reports that Russian troops have invaded Bulgaria, but all details are being withheld.

New Serbian Army.

The Serbian Minister of War announces that a new Serbian army, 200,000 strong, is in course of preparation.

"THE GREAT SILENCE" AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Great Silence," the three-reel Alaskan drama at the Majestic is of the best. There is quite a spice of humor introduced when the rugged miner from the north arrives in the south. His experiences of revolving doors in hotels, etc., create quite a deal of amusement. The piece is splendidly staged, while the acting is superb.

The "Ham" comedy is a corker as usual, keeping the audience in a perpetual ripple of fun. There is another of those thrilling railroad dramas, and one more comedy concludes a good show.

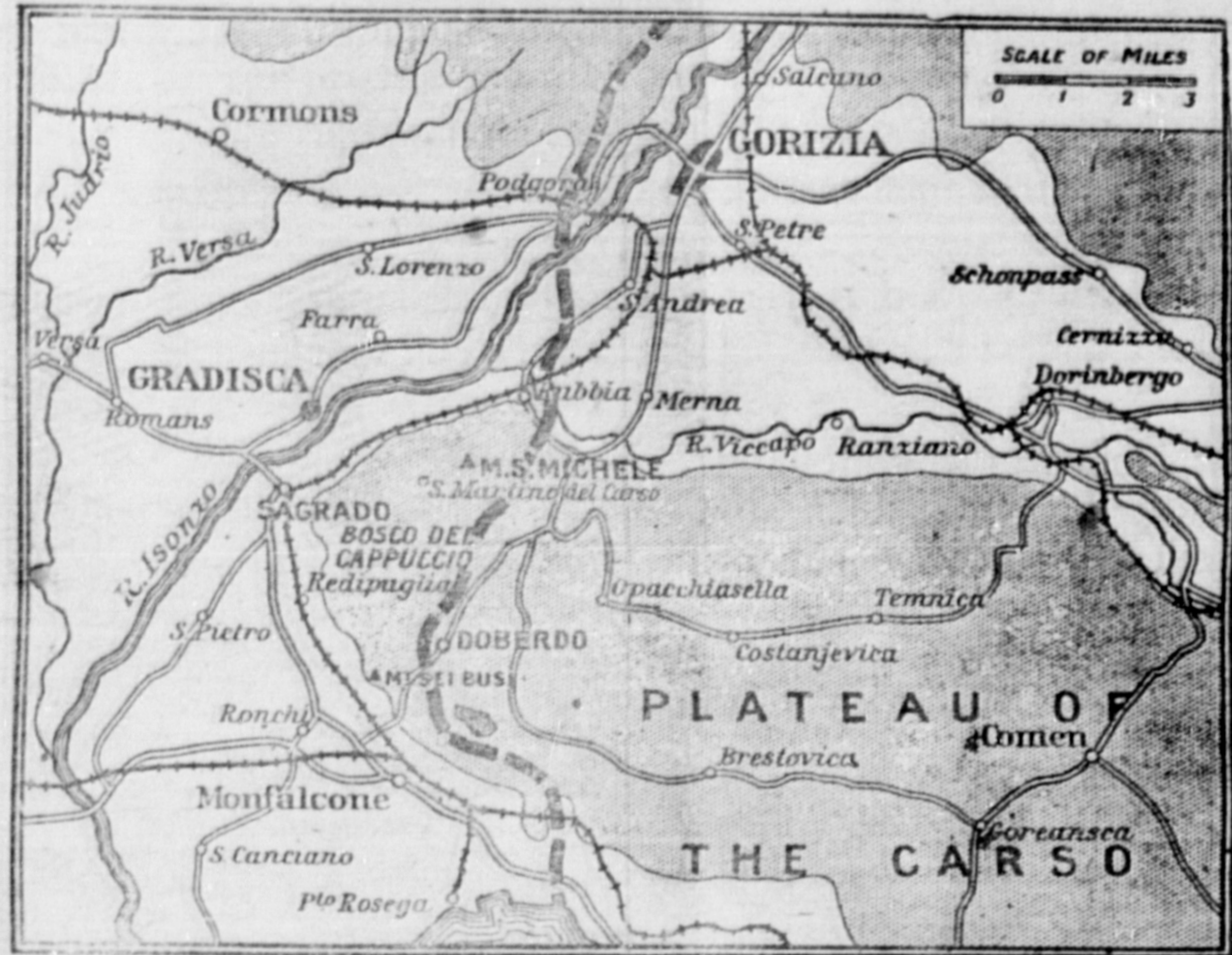
WELL KNOWN CANADIAN MISSIONARY IS HERE

J. McQueen Baldwin, the well known Canadian missionary, who has labored for 18 years in Japan, arrived from the east last night after spending a furlough in Canada. He will spend the remainder of the week in Prince Rupert as the guest of Bishop Du Vernet. He will deliver an address on his work in Japan in the Anglican Church Sunday night.

FOOTBALL

The Irish Fusiliers and the stewards of the S.S. Prince Rupert meet in a football match at Recreation Park at 3:45 on Monday, December 6th.

Toyland now ready at Wallace's



THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST GORIZIA

Announcement that the Italians have taken Podgora Heights lends new interest to the desperate, but hitherto indecisive fighting on the Isonzo. If Gorizia were taken the Italians could direct their attention towards a campaign against Trieste.

GERMAN-AMERICANS ARE SENT TO JAIL

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Dec. 4.—Dr. Karl Bueuz, George Kotter and Joseph Poppinghaus, directors of the Hamburg-American line of steamships, have each been sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

Adolph Hachmeister has been given one year and the company has been fined one dollar. The prisoners are appealing.

President Wilson has requested Germany to make an immediate withdrawal of Captain Boy-ed and Captain Von Papen, naval and military attaches to the German Embassy at Washington, owing to their improper activities.

RED CROSS SALE WAS HUGE SUCCESS

\$80.05 was the handsome sum taken in aid of the Red Cross fund in Miss Barbeau's military store yesterday under the direction of Mrs. Besner and Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, which again demonstrates the sincere interest taken by the citizens in the welfare of our boys. The thanks of the Red Cross Society are extended to Miss Barbeau and all who assisted in the sale.

The tea set given by J. G. Scott, was won by Mr. Tingley; the camera, by McRae Bros.; went to C. B. Peterson; the boiled ham, from the S. S. Prince George, went to Mrs. Tremayne; flowers from Mrs. Craig, by Gertrude Clark; coal given by Lindsay's Cartage, was won by Mrs. F. G. Dawson; slippers, from Mrs. Carl, won by R. S. Wright; candy, by Mrs. Seymour Wright, to Claud Brown; coal, by J. G. Scott, won by C. C. Perry and Arthur Gurd, and donated to Mrs. Ewings; ham, by P. Burns & Co., won by R. S. Wright, and the spoons by Mrs. Potter, went to A. Gurd.

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FORD'S PEACE PARTY REFUSED PASSPORTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Dec. 4.—Ford's peace party is assembling. They are due to leave for Europe at 2 o'clock this afternoon and should arrive in Christiania, Norway, on December 14th.

The party is composed chiefly of college students, newspapermen, and movie operators. All the state governors were invited to join the party but only Governor Hanna, of North Dakota, accepted the invitation. The party, which includes W. J. Bryan, has been refused passports.

SEVEN SPLENDID REELS AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

There is a great seven-reel program at the Westholme tonight, the chief item of which is a three-act drama entitled "The Senator's Brother." It is the story of the secret marriage of a man who has become a leader. It is a political drama of great interest, being rich in the human element.

The new Melair Gazette is a winner, the various European war items being particularly good. "Our Boys in Blue," and General Joffre inspecting troops brought forth great cheering last night. The last episode of "The Road O' Strife" is a great windup to a remarkable series. There are also two cracking good comedies. "Street Fakers" is a scream; while the Billy Reeves comedy is just Billy at his best, and that is all that need be said.

CADET ORDERS

All members of the Cadets and boys over 12 and under 18, and not under 5 feet are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the Borden Street School on Monday evening, Dec. 6th, at 7 p.m. The object of the meeting is the re-organization of the Cadet Corps of the city. It is to be hoped that parents will see that their boys who are eligible for enrollment, will be in attendance on that evening. All Cadets having rifles, pull-throughs, oil-bottles, hats and belts will turn them in at this meeting.

J. C. BRADY, Instructor.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT LIBERAL HEADQUARTERS

G. R. NADEN AND FRED. STORK SHOW HOW PRINCE RUPERT HAS SUFFERED FROM TORY MISGOVERNMENT—WHAT RUPERT WOULD HAVE BEEN UNDER LAURIER

The Liberal headquarters were packed to the door last night when G. R. Naden and Fred. Stork delivered interesting and illuminating speeches relative to the effect of Conservative government on Prince Rupert.

T. D. Pattullo, who presided, introduced the speakers as old-timers, both in Prince Rupert and British Columbia, who were well qualified to speak on their respective subjects.

Mr. Naden, in dealing with the agreement entered into between the G. T. P. and the McBride government, said he was a member of the opposition when two such agreements passed through the house. He stated that in 1908 a bill providing for the purchase of 100,000 acres from the Indians in this district through the Dominion government was passed, and of this land the government retained one-fourth, and the G. T. P. three-fourths.

He drew attention to a clause in the agreement which provided that the water ends of all streets in the townsite shall be left open at all times, to afford the public unimpeded access to the sea. The opposition laid great weight upon the necessity of making this provision for the future citizens of Prince Rupert, and the government proudly pointed to this clause as being a safeguard, when the bill came up for ratification.

In surveying the townsite, the government surveyors permitted the company to place lots at the street ends on the first cross street from the waterfront, to the everlasting detriment of the town.

The G. T. P. had given only one crossing to the sea and all the way from the government wharf to Seal Cove there was not a single individual could go down to the waterfront without the consent of the G. T. P., a distance of two miles. The result is that the largest business concern which has come to our city had to locate at Seal Cove.

When Mr. Pattullo was mayor, and he was an alderman, they found that to build a road to the cold storage they had to get the permission of the G. T. P. It took months to get that permission, and the road had but recently been completed. Instead of having crossings at every street to the sea, there is but one. The government is entirely responsible for this state of affairs.

Another clause provided that all streets crossing the waterfront blocks shall be provided with overhead crossings over the railroad tracks. He showed on a plan of the city how the government had kept their promise to the people.

Knowing the difficulties Vancouver had with regard to open streets to the waterfront, the opposition insisted on the provision

mentioned so that the government did not sin in ignorance, but with their eyes wide open.

Another point which had been neglected was that all Prince Rupert streets were to be 66 feet wide. They are 56 feet wide, though a 30-foot lane is provided.

At that time, Hon. M. A. Macdonald moved that a committee of three Tories and two Liberals be appointed to investigate the question involved, but the government to a man opposed it. They voted against the procuring of information. The same thing applied to the division of the waterfront. The government used no discretion in making the division, securing 3,000 feet of property at Seal Cove, which each minister had a different use for. (Continued on Page Two.)

FISHERY CONFERENCE CONCLUDED LAST NIGHT

The conference between the members of the fishery advisory board and the local fishermen was continued last night, when the question of allowing salmon trollers to use as many lines as they cared received favorable consideration.

The granting of additional cannery licenses; the placing of a resident inspector here; the seeking for halibut grounds; the export of shell fish; preservation of salmon, and trout destruction were all fully debated.

At the close George Morrow delivered an able speech in which he pleaded for the rights of the fishermen as against the monopoly of the cannerymen, stating that the regulations introduced on the recommendation of Prof. Prince and Dr. Starr Jordan had brought about the monopoly. As a result, a cannery which cost \$40,000 had been sold for \$300,000. Mr. Morrow, along with the mayor and Ald. Montgomery expressed the appreciation of the spirit in which Messrs. Cunningham and McIntyre had conducted the enquiry.

Mr. Cunningham in reply said it had been a great pleasure to him to see the satisfactory results of the halibut concessions and that he would place the various matters discussed before the advisory board very fully.

Mr. McIntyre also suitably replied and votes of thanks all round brought the conference to a close.

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