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ALLIES SLOWLY RETREAT TOWARDS GREECE

GREAT BAYONET CHARGE BY IRISH REGIMENTS -- TURKISH TRANSPORT SUNK

8,000 BULGARS FALL TO IRISH WITH BAYONET

Allies Slowly Retreating, Destroying Bridges as They go—Fierce Bayonet Charge By Irishmen.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 13.—250,000 Bulgarians are engaged in battle with the Allies on the Greek frontier in a snowstorm. The evacuation of Dorian and Grevelin near the Greek border has been completed.

Destroying Bridges.

The Franco-British forces are slowly retreating towards Greek soil, taking time to destroy railroad tunnels and bridges as they go.

The Bulgarians are within five miles of the Greek frontier and are preparing to cross it. Greek troops are moving towards the threatened point with the object of disputing the Bulgarian invasion.

British Position Improved.

The British position has been improved owing to the daily arrival of re-inforcements. In the retirement, while fighting in a fog, the Allies abandoned eight field guns.

Bayonet Charge.

A British counter attack repulsed the enemy, the Dublin, Munsters and Connaughts charging with the bayonet. The Bulgars left 8,000 dead and wounded on the field.

DEATH SENTENCES HAVE BEEN COMMUTED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The cabinet on Saturday afternoon commuted the death sentence passed upon Mrs. Elizabeth Coward, Fort St. James, for the murder of her husband, to one of imprisonment for life.

The death sentence passed upon Mrs. Hawkers, of Wetaskawin has been commuted to ten years in the penitentiary.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

21st Episode of "THE BROKEN COIN"—A Thrilling, Exciting War Episode.
"TAKING HER MEASURE"—One Thousand Feet of Laughs.
"THE MYSTERY OF THE MAN WHO SLEPT"—A Drama with a Punch.
ANIMATED WEEKLY
World and War Latest News.
"THROUGH A KNOT HOLE"
A Rip Roaring Comedy.
Don't Miss This Show—Every Subject is Really Good.

ADMISSION 10 and 15 cents.

Coming Wednesday and Thursday—The Best Variety Program ever exhibited at The Majestic Theatre.
Coming—Extra good Genuine Essanay Chaplin Comedy "The Bank."

LONDON CAFE

And Grill

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

PATRIOTIC FUND COLLECTION HAS BEGUN

A meeting in the interests of the Patriotic Fund was held in the city hall on Saturday afternoon, the mayor presiding. It was decided to divide the city into districts, the following gentlemen to make the collections:—

Cold Storage, Messrs. Johnson and Thompson; Section 7 and 8, Mr. Jarvis McLeod; Section 6, Mr. H. F. McRae and Mr. Hallock; from McBride Street to Fourth Avenue, Mr. G. R. Naden and Mr. T. D. Pattullo; from Fourth to Sixth Streets, Mr. Thompson and Mr. G. W. Morrow; Sixth Street West to Section 2, Mr. Arthur Noble and Mr. Geo. Frizzell; Borden Street, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Avenues, Rev. Canon Rix, Mr. G. Woodland and Chief Vickers; G. T. P., including Drydock, Mr. James Melville and Mr. H. S. Woods; Government wharf, Mr. John Beatty; City Hall, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Woods; Provincial and Dominion offices, Mr. George Hull and Mr. Harry McLeod.

After a discussion as to the best method of raising funds, George Morrow, seconded by Canon Rix, moved the following resolution: "Resolved that the Patriotic Society of Prince Rupert assembled, urgently request that the city council of Prince Rupert at its next meeting, or as quickly thereafter as possible, take up the question of seeking to have the legislature of British Columbia, at its first session, add a clause to the Municipal Clauses Act of British Columbia, granting municipalities power to levy a rate for patriotic purposes during the war, and hereafter as long as funds for patriotic purposes may be required."

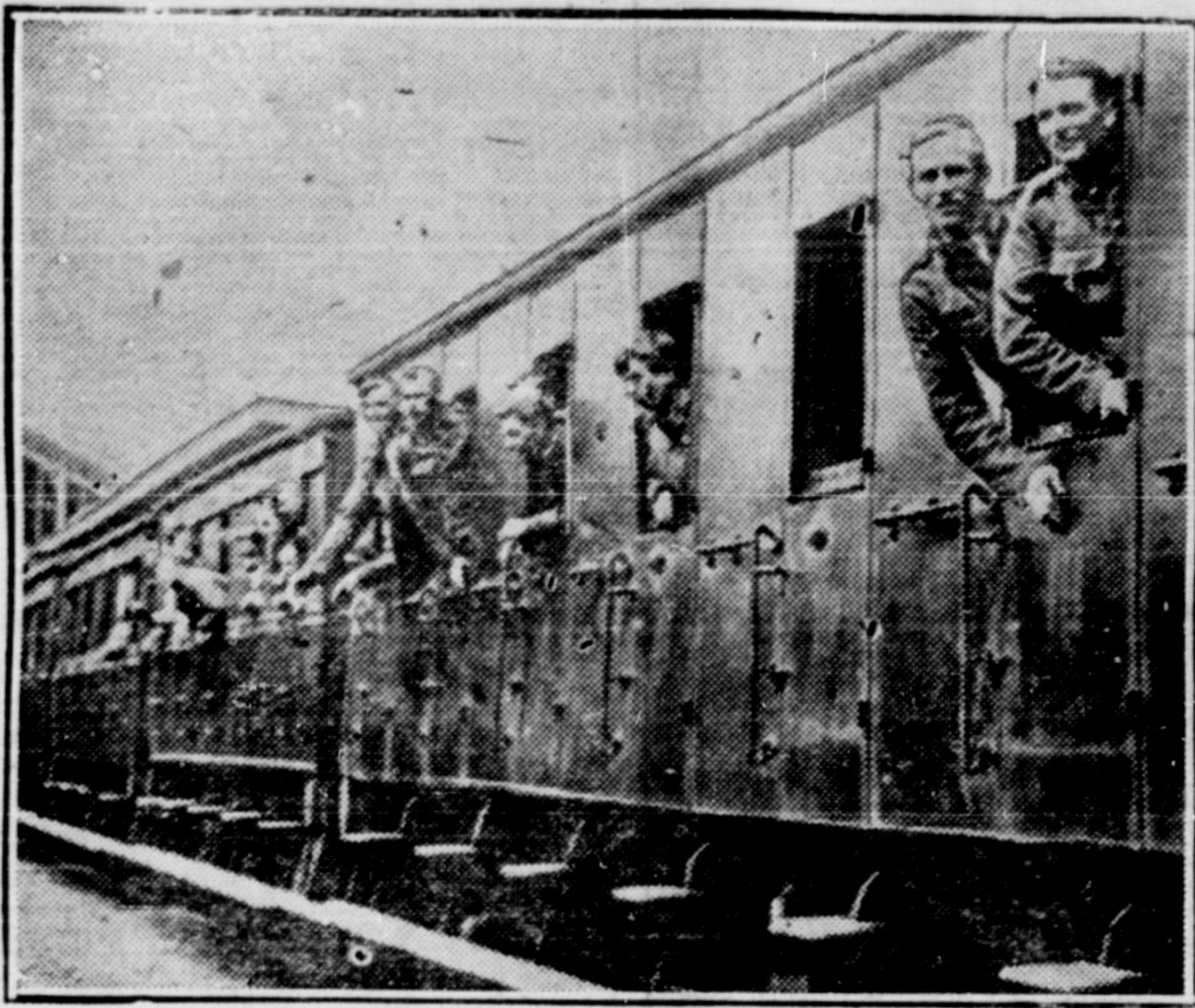
Mr. Morrow and Canon Rix both spoke briefly on the subject, pointing out that this system is in vogue in other provinces. Mr. Morrow pointed out that about 70 per cent. of the property holders reside outside of the city.

Mr. Naden was not in favor of the plan, pointing out that it is a national question and should not be applied to a community. The mayor also favored this view.

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

PATRIOTIC FUND

The collection in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund starts today and it is the duty of every man who remains at home to provide all he can afford to help support the dependents of the men who are fighting his battles on the fields of Europe. If you cannot fight, you can do the next best thing in paying for those who do. The wives and kiddies whose breadwinners are at the front are making a bigger sacrifice than can ever be figured in dollars and cents.



BRITISH TROOPS IN TRANSPORT IN SERBIA.

VANCOUVER DOCTOR FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Dr. S. Blumberger has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter. It is alleged that he performed an illegal operation on a Swedish domestic servant.

Chinese Girl Stowaways.

Three Chinese girls have been discovered in the fore-castle of the steamer Robert Dollar. They are stowaways from Shanghai. They were arrested by a customs officer and an enquiry is proceeding.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL-BOY'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Garnet MacPherson was largely attended on Saturday afternoon, a very large number of his school companions being present. Six school-boy friends of deceased acted as pallbearers. The service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Wright, assisted by Rev. J. F. Dimmick.

Amongst the floral offerings were tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Catherine Morgan, King Edward School staff, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ling, the teachers and pupils of Borden Street School, Mrs. William Manson, Mr. and Mrs. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKay, Baptist Sunday School, Mrs. R. O. Jennings, Miss Ivy Jenks, Miss Eleanor Peck, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Miss Kathleen Morgan, D. and A. Shockey, two of deceased's little playmates, and the families of Mr. Morrow and Mr. Kerr.

HANDKERCHIEF BAZAAR

The Handkerchief Bazaar, held in the Methodist Church on Saturday under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, was a distinct success, the sum of \$115 being realized. During the afternoon a most enjoyable program was rendered, including piano duets by Ruby Dimmick and Madeleine Nelson, solos by Mrs. Merryfield, Mrs. Mcmillan and Mrs. Linnell, and readings by Mrs. H. Birch.

Tea was served in a very prettily decorated tea room, and everything was of the daintiest.

For the Xmas Cheer—glasses—all kinds—Wallace's. tf.

Many fine things in linen work for presents—Wallace's. tf.

ANOTHER FLOURMILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 13.—The local plant of the Maple Leaf Milling Company has been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$50,000.

The St. Catherine's plant of the same company was destroyed last week. This is believed to have been the work of spies.

HAMOUD TO COME UP FOR SENTENCE NEXT ASSIZE

The trial of Charles Hamoud, on a charge of uttering seditious language, was concluded on Saturday, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty, after fifteen minutes' deliberation.

The jury was as follows: E. J. Large (foreman), J. G. Johns, George Smith, Wm. Beveridge, G. M. Shirley, M. McLeod, A. J. Galland, H. S. Nickerson, V. A. Cole, J. G. Moody, F. E. Clapp, and Alex. Finnie. Accused was defended by L. W. Patmore.

His Lordship, in addressing accused this morning, said that he quite agreed with the verdict. He pointed out that accused had enjoyed the freedom and liberty of this country since his early youth, coming to this country before he reached years of discretion, and becoming a naturalized citizen on coming of age.

Taking into consideration the fact that accused had apparently borne a good character, His Lordship reserved sentence until the next assizes in Prince Rupert.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. MacPherson desire to thank all who sent flowers and who so kindly expressed sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and take this opportunity of thanking the local Liberal Association for the kindness displayed at this time.

SHIPBUILDING

Vancouver Board of Trade has asked the Prince Rupert board to co-operate with them in an effort to foster shipbuilding on the coast. Captain Babington, who is in the south, will act as delegate.

Whether you buy or not, you're welcome—Wallace's. tf.

PROMINENT TORIES ARE RUSHING FOR COVER

Ottawa, December 11.—Close observers affect to discern in the Borden government certain small belated fruits of repentance. These acts of grace, scarcely visible to the naked eye, apparently did not materialize soon enough to satisfy wise boys like Pelletier and Coderre, who made haste to become judges, and Dr. Sproule, who foregoes at least one session of his Speakership in order to take refuge in the Senate.

All these gentlemen have a keen eye for the political weather and evidently believe in the wrath to come. The way Dr. Sproule takes time by the forelock and gets out from under while the getting out is good is perhaps the most significant omen of all. Obviously the Doctor does not expect that the next general election is going to leave his party in a position to keep him in Parliament in those circumstances of dignity, comfort and public emolument to which he is accustomed. Dr. Sproule is an old timer. He has a record of thirty years continuous service in Parliament and naturally he doesn't want that continuity broken in the sunset of his long and useful life. It is a matter of pride with Dr. Sproule to serve his country to the latest breath and, though life is not as exciting in the Senate as it is in the Green Chamber, there being no Dr. Michael Clarks to "name," the veteran member for East Grey probably figures that he can get along without such turbulent joys now that old age is in sight and his strength needs husbanding.

However, that is not the chief reason why Dr. Sproule abandons active hostilities in the Commons for the torpor of the upper house. The Doctor has plenty of fight in him yet, can give as good as he takes, and if they hadn't spiked his guns by making him Speaker, would, perhaps, be occupying half the annual volume of Hansard as he used to do in the good old days. It is no weak desire for rest that hurries Dr. Sproule into the Senate one full session before his term as Speaker of the Commons is up, no sluggish impulse to hibernate after his long, fierce struggle with the rule book. No, it's not that. A more powerful motive is behind the Doctor's quick get-away—self preservation, which is the first law of nature. As I said before, Dr. Sproule has been thirty years in Parliament and he can smell what is going to happen as well as the next man. One thing he has determined on is that it is not going to happen to him if he can help it.

As a philosopher he knows that it is better to be safe than sorry and that a sure-thing Senator is better than an extinct Member of Parliament. Safety first—that's the word. The Senate Chamber has a red carpet which is not unpleasant for cold feet; the Senators' rooms are comfortable, even luxuriously furnished; the servants are polite and obliging; the sessions consist mostly of adjournments so there is plenty of

ALLIED FLEET GUARDS GREEK COAST CLOSELY

Greece May be Scene of Flanking Movement—Turk Transport Sunk by a French Submarine.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 13.—Greece's act in withdrawing her army from Macedonia, to permit of the entrance of Germany and the Allies, opens up the possibilities of flanking movements through Greek territory.

The British are now landing at Kavala. Allied naval squadrons are paying strict attention to the Greek coast, and the restrictions placed upon Greek commerce are unabated.

A French submarine in the Sea of Marmora has sunk the Turkish transport Rechid Pasha, a vessel of 8,000 tons. Four hundred Turkish soldiers were drowned.

Explosion at Havre.

Paris, Dec. 13.—One hundred and ten men have been killed by an explosion in a Belgian factory at Havre. The cause is unknown. An attempt on the same plant was made some time ago, but was frustrated by the discovery of an infernal machine concealed in a consignment of munitions from America.

time for gossip; the atmosphere is one of ripe wisdom, unflavored by fear of poverty or hard work; the talk between Senators, that is to say when they are not performing in public, is mellow and reminiscent; and there is a gymnasium in the basement to stir the liver. Life in the Senate may be monotonous, but it is far from being the deadly dull thing pictured by jealous newspapers. A member of Parliament might go farther and fare worse. The Senate is the most comfortable spot in Canada for storm-driven wanderers and tears of joy will fill many an eye to see Dr. Sproule has reached harbor at last. It may

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WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

SEVEN REEL SHOW
"THE MAN IN THE MASK"—13th Episode of "Diamond from the Sky"
"A DEADLY HATE"—3-act Drama, Featuring Marc MacDermot.
URBAN GAZETTE—Showing how poisonous gases are being used against our soldiers at the front; its violent action on the organic matter. Milford Sound, New Zealand, showing wonderful scenery.
"MUSTACHES AND BOMBS" Comedy
POPULAR PRICES, 10 and 15 cts.

Don't Forget "The Spoilers" on Dec. 16-17—Coming Charles Chaplin in "Shanghaied", "Hamlet" with Forbes Robertson in the leading role.



Follow the crowd to Self's Cafe. There is a reason. Next Majestic Theatre. 102tf.