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GERMAN ATTACKS ON VERDUN REPULSED

THE HUNS CANNOT POSSIBLY SUCCEED -- BRITISH NAVY IS EAGERLY WATCHING

IMPOSSIBLE FOR HUNS TO CAPTURE VERDUN

(Courtesy Hotel Rupert.)
London, March 9.—The French positions are improved all along the Verdun battle front and it is now regarded as impossible for the Germans to take Verdun, as they have been driven back with very heavy losses after very fierce assaults.

Naval News.

The watchfulness of the British fleet prevents the Germans from making a dash on England. German cruisers, destroyers, submarines and Zeppelins have been hastily withdrawn.

Married Men Called.

Great Britain will call up all married men between the ages of 27 and 35, who testified under the Lord Derby scheme.

WEDDING BELLS

At the Presbyterian Manse last evening, Miss Margaret McIntyre, of Moose Jaw, and Mr. Herbert A. Chapman, of Salvus, B. C., were united in marriage, Rev. H. R. Grant performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. The young couple will make their home at Salvus where Mr. Chapman is bridge watchman.

SOME PEOPLE STILL IGNORANT OF WAR

There are places which are actually in ignorance that one of the greatest wars in the world's history is raging. Tristan de Cunha, the lonely South Atlantic island, has not received a mail since the outbreak of war. It is entirely dependent on chance communications from the Cape, 1,500 miles away. Sometimes it is a year or more without its people hearing from the outside world. It is even a British possession.

Then there is Yquitos, in Eastern Peru, which has perhaps the most romantic mail service in the world. It is only a few hundred miles from Lima, the Pacific capital of Peru, but the wall of the Andes is an almost impassable barrier. The mail route from Yquitos to Lima is all the thousands of miles down the Amazon and across the Atlantic, and then "via Liverpool."—War Cry.

PRINCE RUPERT ROWING AND YACHTING CLUB

The Prince Rupert Rowing and Yachting Club has decided to postpone its Annual Meeting until Tuesday, March 14th, on account of the farewell being given to the 102nd tonight.

Mr. H. S. Ives, father of Leo Ives, and one of Prince Rupert's real old timers, arrived from the south this morning.

WIRES DOWN

Owing to the government telegraph system being in trouble, The Daily News had to go to press without its war despatches.

T. D. PATTULLO RETURNED FROM VICTORIA TODAY

Mr. T. D. Pattullo, who took a very active part in the recent campaigns against Bowserism in Vancouver and Victoria, returned on the Prince Rupert this morning. Interviewed by The Daily News this forenoon, Mr. Pattullo said:

"Yes, I am naturally pleased at the result of the elections in Vancouver and Victoria. I suppose that our friends, our opponents will not deny us some feelings of elation, yet the great value of the result is that the people generally of all shades of political thought, irrespective of party affiliation, have come to a thorough realization and determination that there must be a change in the conduct of our public affairs.

"Speaking entirely impersonally and of his office of the premiership, I may say that even Mr. Bowser's closest friends are disappointed in him. After the Vancouver election the Bowser government appeared to be in a frenzied panic and was ready to promise everybody anything if only it might retain the support which it had deservedly lost. And yet after all the verdict of the people was a manifestation of a lengthy dissatisfaction with the manner in which the affairs of the province have been conducted.

"Contrary to the attitude of the government during a contest of great excitement, the Liberals kept their feet on the ground. While forcefully attacking the government, both for corrupt practices and for dereliction of duty, they at the same time presented a constructive platform looking to the development of our resources.

"The people have come to a realization of the fact that our province is to be developed, not by the invocation of miracles, but by the exercise of common sense principles persistently and honestly applied.

"During my visit south I took occasion to impress upon the people there the resources of this portion of the province. I also had many interviews with the Liberal leader, Mr. Brewster, and the people of Northern B. C. may be assured that when a new administration takes office under Mr. Brewster, that all our varied resources will receive not only sympathetic consideration but immediate and tangible assistance towards their development.

"The Government must exercise a careful supervision and directing influence as to fisheries, mining, agriculture, lumbering, shipping, etc., so that with all these industries gradually developing our population may be made self-sustaining. With the resources which are ours, instead of our being, as at present, the most backward and least prosperous province of the Dominion, we shall before many years be the most progressive and the most prosperous of Canada."

Mr. Pattullo paid a hearty tribute to the splendid work accomplished for the province by Mr. Parker Williams.



DAMAGE DONE BY ZEPPELINS IN A RECENT RAID

Photo shows the effect of the explosion of an air bomb dropped by a Zeppelin in a recent raid. The house shown is that of the head master of a Grammar school in the Midlands, England. The bomb struck the house on the side and exploded, killing a woman and a child who were passing.

102ND REGIMENT HOLDS ENJOYABLE SMOKER

The men of the 102nd Battalion held a most enjoyable "smoker" in the Empress Theatre last night under the management of a committee consisting of Pte. W. B. Anderson, chairman, and Ptes. Korner and Ferguson.

There was a lavish supply of refreshments and cigars provided by local business men, to whom thanks were returned by the chairman on behalf of the regiment. During the evening speeches were delivered by George W. Morrow and A. Biddle and songs were rendered by A. Clapperton, "Bob" Cummings, and Ptes. Korner, Anderson, Sharpe, Meyer, McLarty and Turner, while several of the Irish Fusiliers also took part in the program.

"SONS OF FRANCE" AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Sons of France," the great three-reel war picture at the Majestic, is the story of the first days of the present war. It begins with an industrial strike in which the men threaten their employer. The call to arms comes and the big employer takes his place as a major and the men who have so recently threatened him, loyally follow him to the front. It is now "For France." There are some striking trench pictures, including the exploding of mines. The leader of the strikers is also a leader in the fray, and is decorated with the military cross for valor. The pictures are full of action and are wonderfully realistic.

There is an interesting Pathe Gazette, showing views of China and other countries. The colored views of Zealand are picturesque. "Doughnuts" is a comedy in which Louie and Heinie provide no end of fun.

GEORGE C. COLE RESIGNS AMERICAN CONSULSHIP

Mr. I. N. Linnell, American vice-consul here, has received a letter from Mr. George C. Cole, who is now at his old home in West Virginia, stating that he has resigned his position as consul at Prince Rupert and that his resignation has been accepted.

PRINCE RUPERT ARRIVES

The following were amongst the first-class passengers on the Prince Rupert this morning:

J. Pleas, W. J. Skikee, Mr. Casley and wife, Mrs. Munro, Mr. Stalker, C. R. Tinsman, Miss Goodwin, A. J. Butcher, M. H. Orchard, H. S. Ives, H. Ramph, M. J. Tucker, G. Jennings, T. Parkinson, J. H. Ballingtine, J. H. Ballingtine, Jr., J. A. Elliott, Mrs. Talbot and child, Mr. Pattullo, J. Moore, C. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Downie and child, Mrs. A. T. Brown, P. A. Anderson, V. Paulsen, G. A. McLean, Mr. Townsend, J. T. White and wife, W. J. Cox, A. Robertson, M. Simons, K. T. Orr, Mrs. E. Chapman, Miss Baker, A. Lamberton.

For Anyox: J. Ginkjans, Mr. Greason, J. Payne, Mr. Miller, Mr. Haun and wife, W. G. Draper, Miss Ranson, A. B. Palmer, Mr. Nelson, Miss Gordon, Mr. Worcester.

Mr. J. T. White, who is interested in the fishing business in the south, arrived this morning, accompanied by Mrs. White. Mr. White has come north to investigate the fishing possibilities along this part of the coast with a view to establishing a business.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Casley returned this morning from a trip throughout the south.

"The Goddess," the great serial at the Majestic, begins March 27, and 28. Anita Stewart leads. tf

AUSTRALIA PREVENTS SLACKERS FROM LEAVING

Although it has not been considered necessary as yet to adopt conscription in Australia, steps have been taken to prevent eligible men leaving the country. At a meeting of the Federal Executive Council, held in November last, a regulation under the War Precautions Act was passed to prohibit persons of military age from leaving the country without a passport. The regulation is as follows: "No male British subject whose age exceeds 17 years and does not exceed 45 years shall leave, or attempt to leave, the Commonwealth unless a passport has been issued to him by the Department of External Affairs. Any person authorised for the purpose by the competent naval or military authority, or any police constable or officer of Customs, may arrest without warrant any person who attempts to leave the Commonwealth in contravention of this regulation." It will be remembered that the Commonwealth recently decided to raise, within a few months, another 50,000 men for active service, in addition to the quota of 9,000 per month. It is proposed to raise these troops by voluntary enlistment, a direct personal appeal being made to the men of fighting age, and it is confidently expected that the appeal will not be made in vain.—United Empire Magazine.

SPLENDID DRAMA AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

"The Voice in the Fog," which attained such wide popularity as a novel, makes one of the finest screen dramas Lasky has yet produced. As Thomas Webb, a happy-go-lucky Englishman of title, Donald Brian makes a decided hit. The professional confidence man, who has made a deal to assume Webb's title for three months, gets Webb into some rather awkward predicaments, particularly when a young American heiress suspects him of being implicated in the theft of her necklace. It works out all right in the end, but poor Webb has to do a lot of explaining. It is a highly interesting play, splendidly staged and acted.

"Love in Armor" is a rollicking Keystone comedy and "Corner in Babies" is a regular mixup in which four cute kiddies figure.

RED CROSS CONCERT

Westholme Theatre, Thursday March 9th.

Picture Comedy "Love in Armor." Chairman's Address Cadets' Bugle Band Solo.....Mrs. Wm. Millar. Selections.....102nd Quartette. Violin Selections, Miss Lillian King Kitchen Symphony Song.....Private Korner, 102nd. War Pictures....Topical Budget. Address...His Honor Judge Young, Pres. Red Cross Society. Solo.....Mrs. Jarvis McLeod. Sole.....Private Brand, 102nd. Bagpipe Selections.....Piper Sturgeon. Solo.....Private Sharpe, 102nd. Solo.....Mr. C. A. G. Armstrong. "GOD SAVE THE KING" Admission 25 cents—Box Office opens 7, starts 7:30 sharp. A good time assured.

SALVOR LEAVES TO TAKE OFF CAMOSUN

Mr. John Barnsley, local manager for the Union Steamship Co., has received a telegram from Victoria stating that the salvage steamer Salvor has left that port with Mr. Beasley, managing director of the company, on board, to make an effort to get the Camosun off the rocks.

Captain Babington is still busy taking off the cargo and the British Columbia will make the trip to the islands with it as soon as possible.

BAGDAD THE CENTRE OF EASTERN OPERATIONS

That the British expedition in Mesopotamia is one of the most important units operating in the present war is evidenced by the following extract from an article in a British exchange dealing with the position at Kut-el-Amara.

If a line were drawn from Berlin through Vienna, Constantinople and Bagdad, and continued down the north shore of the Persian Gulf to Karachi, it would be nearly straight. That line marks the short cut from Europe to India. There is another route to India, the way our ships use, through the Suez Canal and Red Sea, but it is a sea, not a land route, and when the Bagdad railway is completed we shall be able to reach Karachi in eight instead of 15 days. If we want to secure our communications with India, Bagdad is as necessary to us as Cairo, and this is why we are trying to get there. If we could trust Germany there would be no possible objection to her carrying a railway through Asia Minor to the head of the Persian Gulf, but now we have found her out we know that commercial expansion with her is only a means to obtaining world power; or, in other words, to rob her neighbors by force of their possessions. If the Germans get through to the head of the Gulf they will establish themselves on the flank of our route to India, and be a standing menace to our Asiatic dominions. Bagdad is the objective of our army. The great Eastern city is at the junction of the high roads both into Persia and to India. Its occupation is a supreme military necessity for Great Britain.

FAREWELL SOCIAL

The Baptist Young People's Society held a skating party in the auditorium last night, which took the form of a farewell to five of its members who are leaving with the 102nd regiment. After the skating a little social gathering was held and the boys were presented with copies of the New Testament.

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