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SURVIVORS OFF HAMPSHIRE DRIFT ASHORE

RUSSIANS MAKE TREMENDOUS GAINS—ALLIED AIR RAID ON ANTWERP WHARVES

SURVIVORS OFF HAMPSHIRE ARE WASHED ASHORE

Warrant Officer and Eleven Men on Raft—Greek Blockade Again Threatened By Britain.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 9.—One warrant officer and eleven men, survivors from the mined cruiser Hampshire, which went down west of the Orkney Islands with Earl Kitchener and the members of his staff on board, have been washed ashore on one of the Orkneys on a raft. This announcement has been made by the British Admiralty.

Greek Blockade.

It is officially announced that restrictive measures affecting the Greek ports are being considered by the Admiralty, to prevent supplies from reaching the enemy. All exports of coal to Greece have been prohibited.

Demobilization.

Athens, June 9.—The Greek cabinet has decided to publish immediately a demobilization decree by which the twelve senior military classes will be disbanded.

MAJOR GAULT IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

London, June 8.—The condition of Major Hamilton Gault is critical. He has gunshot wounds in both thighs and is less seriously wounded in the shoulder. Major Gault has been at the front since the early days of the war.

LADIES, TAKE NOTE

Tomorrow morning at 9:30, the Acme Importers Limited will offer to the ladies of Prince Rupert the high-class goods which were saved from the fire in Mrs. Demers' store. There must be bargains galore in this assortment and the early arrivals will certainly have the best opportunity of picking up high-grade apparel at a fraction of its real value. The sale is being held in the store next to George Frizzell's, on 3rd Avenue, and the doors will open at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

One of the most sensational pictures ever brought to Rupert.

"FIRE AND SWORD"

SIX REELS—This picture cost \$200,000 to produce—1000 people in the cast—Two Arab armies—Ten acres of flame—500 Scents—A Famous Players Film Service production.

By Request—THE ECLAIR GAZETTE—Showing Lord Kitchener at the Allied Conference in Paris, will be shown.

A good Keystone Comedy, "A DARK LOVER'S PLAY"

Admission—200 reserved seats, 25c. Other seats—Adults, 15c. Child, 10c.

RUSSIANS ARE TRIUMPHANT ON EASTERN FRONT

Expert Claims that Austrians are on Eve of General Retreat and that Lemberg is in Danger.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, June 9.—It is officially announced that the Russians have captured Lutsk in Volhynia, as well as a series of powerfully organized Austrian positions.

In addition to the Austrians previously captured in the big offensive movement recently inaugurated, the Russians captured in yesterday's fighting fifty-eight officers and eleven thousand men, making a total of over fifty thousand prisoners taken this week, along with a large quantity of war material.

Expert Opinion.

London, June 9.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent on the eastern front ventures the assertion, on the authority of a prominent Russian expert, "That all five Austrian armies are on the eve of a general retreat and that Lemberg is in great strategic danger."

The same authority asserted "That there is a strategic breach, one hundred miles wide, between the part of the Austrian front involving the armies under General Count Von Bothmer and General Von Bolm and the part occupied by the armies under General Ermolli and part of the Archduke Josef Ferdinand's." According to other despatches, the Russian success was largely due to their unprecedented use of artillery.

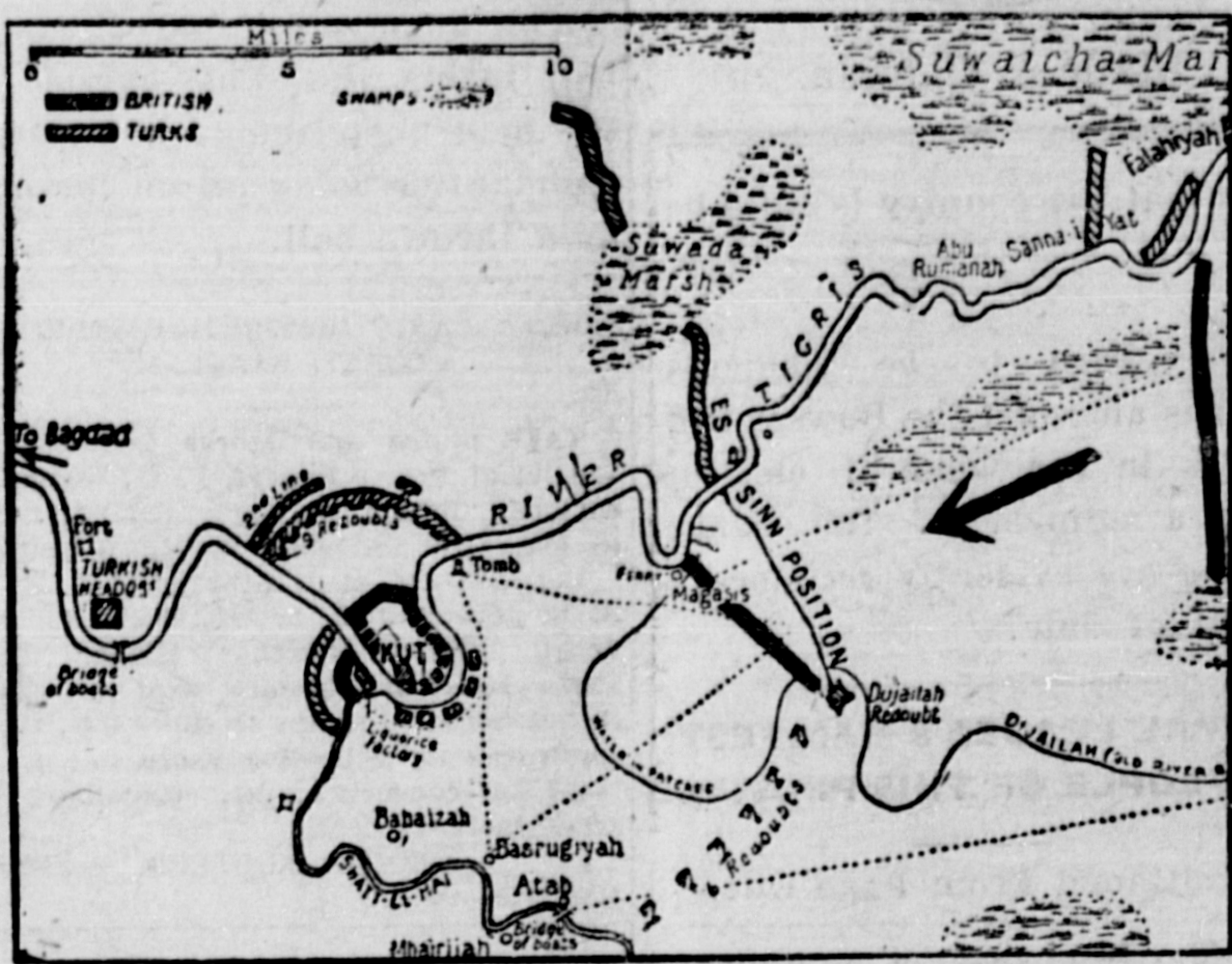
Enormous Losses

The Times special correspondent estimates that the Austrian losses in the recent fighting on the eastern front amount to two hundred thousand men.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AID TO PRISONERS

Mr. L. M. de Gex, who forwarded to London the proceeds of the dance in aid of the prisoners of war, held some time ago in the Auditorium, has received an acknowledgment from the bank and also from Mrs. Byng Hall, who was entrusted with the distribution of the fund.

Mrs. Byng Hall has also written to Mrs. Ritchie stating that she received the money and expressing her thanks, on behalf of the prisoners, to all who assisted in raising the amount. The \$359.50 is being spent in providing food and comforts for the Canadian boys who are prisoners in Germany, and every cent of it is doing good work. Mrs. Hall states that her husband, who is a prisoner in Germany, assures her that the men are receiving the parcels of goods sent them. A list of the names and numbers of the Canadian boys who benefit from the Prince Rupert fund will be sent along shortly.



ADVANCE ON KUT-EL-AMARA

The accompanying map shows the British positions in Mesopotamia. The darker line shows the former and present British positions which have been extended through the Es-sinn position and the Turks are retreating into Kut. On the north bank the enemy still holds the Sannayyat position.

LIBERAL LEADER'S MANIFESTO TO PEOPLE OF THIS PROVINCE

Victoria, B. C., June 1, 1916. To the electors of British Columbia:

As the keynote to the campaign in the coming general election, I want to state that my every effort will be devoted to constructive work in support of measures having for their object the advancement of the interests of the people of British Columbia.

To enable this object to be effectively carried out, it was necessary in the first place to ascertain so far as possible the exact condition of provincial affairs. This entailed a large amount of difficult and unpleasant work at the last session, but as a result we are in possession of many facts of vital importance.

Important Facts.

Some of these are as follows:

1. Contrary to law, the entire \$25,000,000.00 share capital of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway has been handed over to the promoters without cash payment.
2. Contrary to law, the entire proceeds (\$18,000,000) of the securities guaranteed by the government, has been paid over to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, although the line is not nearly completed.
3. Contrary to law, the promoters of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, have been permitted to award the contract for construction to one of their number, without competition, and at exorbitant prices which have caused a loss of several million dollars to the province.
4. Contrary to law, first-class timber land has been sold as second-class agricultural land, causing enormous loss to the province.
5. Contrary to law, public contracts have been let to bidders who were not the lowest tenderers, and sub-contracts and extras have been so juggled as political patronage that further enormous losses have been occasioned.
6. Contrary to law, commissions

have been paid without legislative authority to political supporters.

7. Contrary to law, members of the legislative assembly have been given places of profit under the government and have drawn large sums of money.
8. Contrary to law, the Attorney-General has continued to be a member of the legal firm acting as solicitors for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and other corporations dependent on the government.

Statements Proved.

Every one of the above eight statements is proved in entirety by official documents now in the parliament buildings at Victoria. There is not the slightest room left for argument, explanation or qualification. I have given you a succinct statement of established facts.

Many other matters remained to be investigated when the session closed. They would have been investigated had not the government, to prevent such investigation, formed a committee to investigate alleged election irregularities, and carried it until

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TO MARINERS

A list of all lights and fog signals on the Pacific coast of the Dominion, corrected to April 1st, 1916, has just been published. Copies will be supplied to mariners free on application.

SUN AND TIDE

Saturday, June 10th.

Sun rises.....4:20 a. m.
Sun sets9 p. m.
Low water ...2:40 a. m. Ht. 8.0
High water ...8:43 a. m. Ht. 15.2
Low water ...2:32 p. m. Ht. 7.8
High water ...8:59 p. m. Ht. 18.2
Captain J. McGee, M. M. S. A.

The Borealis of the New England Company's fleet, brought in 18,000 pounds of halibut yesterday but was ordered to Vancouver, where there is a shortage of fish.

NINE FOR CONVICTION THREE FOR ACQUITTAL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, June 9.—The jury in the Gosden case disagreed and were discharged. Nine voted for conviction and three for acquittal. If a new trial is ordered, it will go over to the fall assizes. The same applies to a trial upon other counts.

GERMAN-AMERICAN STRAINED RELATIONS

The far from cordial feeling now existing between the Germans and the Americans leads to some amusing incidents in the business correspondence between the two nations. For instance, a Hamburg house wrote an American publisher respecting the non-receipt of certain numbers of a publication, with the request that they be sent on. In place of so doing, however, the American publisher sent the following terse note:

"Enclosed is an account for three dollars and sixty cents (\$3.60) which now falls due for your subscription from May, 1914, to March, 1916. Every issue has been regularly mailed to you. If any is missing it probably is because the ship was sunk by one of your submarines. You had better lay your claim against the Kaiser. We take no responsibility."

To which the German firm replied in the following choice Billingsgate:

"Your reply is a piece of shameless impertinence. We request you not to connect your failure to deliver goods ordered with German submarines. Instead we advise you to take action against your friends the English, whom you allow to do as they like with your mails."

"In the circumstances we decline to pay you a cent. If you want your money ask the dirty-souled Britons to pay you on our behalf. Pray do not send us any more of your publications. We shall decline to receive them henceforth."—Saturday Night.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF BOATS AND TRAINS

The new G. T. P. boat and train service goes into effect on Monday morning of next week. From that date trains will leave for the east on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a. m., and will arrive on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 6:15 p. m.

Boats will arrive from the south on Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 a. m. and will leave for the south on Saturdays and Mondays at 10 a. m.

BASEBALL

The Colts and the Catholic Club boys meet at Recreation Park at 6:45 tonight in another league game, when the Colts will make a big effort to come back.

Genuine Ayrshire Roll and Scotch Raw Beef Ham on ice. Fuller & McMeekin, phone 56.

AIR SQUADRON MAKES RAID ON RIVER SCHELDT

Hoboken Wharves Bombarded by Allied Aviators—Germans Repulsed on Verdun Front.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 9.—An Allied air squadron has successfully bombarded the wharves at Hoboken, near Antwerp, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Maestricht.

The Germans are building destroyers at Hoboken and the air raid was an attempt to shatter the yards where the construction is being carried on. The squadron was fired upon by the German batteries, but all returned safely to their base.

Verdun Front.

With the capture of Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun, the Germans attempted to advance their line against the French. The attempt was met by the French big guns, the artillery fire forming a barrier which the Germans could not surmount. The artillery duels at this part of the front are intense.

Italian Front.

The Italians southeast of Trent are trying to keep the Austrians from making further advances. South and southwest of Arsiero the attacks by the Austrians against the Italian positions have been entirely repulsed.

"FIRE AND SWORD" AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

"Fire and Sword," a most sensational six-act Famous Players production, is the big feature at the Westholme for tonight and Saturday. This picture cost \$200,000 to produce and it is one of the most remarkable pictures ever screened. There are two Arab armies and about one thousand people in the cast.

The Eclair Gazette, showing Lord Kitchener at the Allied conference in Paris, will be reproduced by special request. A Keystone comedy, "A Dark Lover's Play," completes the show. There will be 200 reserved seats at 25c., other seats 15c. and children 10c.

ANOTHER LIBERAL RETURNED IN QUEBEC

Quebec, June 5.—According to the reports received here, the deferred election in the county of Gaspé for the legislature, added another member to the Liberal majority. Dr. Gustave Lemieux, brother of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was re-elected by a majority of 1500. This makes the present standing in the legislature as Liberals, 74; Conservatives, 6.

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