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GERMANS STEADILY RETREATING IN WEST

RUSSIANS CUT RAILROAD FOR LEMBERG -- CANADIAN TROOPS IN BIG BATTLE

GERMANS STILL RETREATING ON WESTERN FRONT

Allies Now on Outskirts of Strong Enemy Position at Peronne—Germans Rushing Along Reinforcements.

(Special to The Daily News.)
British Field Headquarters, July 6.—The Franco-British troops are advancing in the Fricourt region and all the territory between the Saumont farm and Hill 63, on the road from Fricourt to Baloux is in our possession.

The Germans are steadily retreating in order to escape slaughter and capture and are taking their artillery with them.

Progress is being steadily made by the Allies on both sides of the Somme and up to last night, 15,000 prisoners had been taken and the German losses amounted to 60,000. Other important positions in the Somme region have been captured.

French Advance.

Paris, July 6.—The French have captured Hem and the second line German positions south of Somme on a front of ten kilometers (about nine miles), and have occupied Estrees, where two hundred Germans surrendered. The French have advanced to the outskirts of Peronne where the left wing is delayed awaiting the British right wing to come up to continue a concentrated offensive on this strong position.

The Germans are rushing reinforcements to the Somme front from Verdun to the east and from Lens to the north and heavy fighting continues all along the front. At Verdun, the enemy made a strong attack on the west bank of the Meuse but were repelled with heavy losses.

"FOURTH" CASUALTIES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, July 6.—Twelve are dead and three hundred and seventy-six injured as a result of the fourth of July celebrations.

IMPORTANT

An extraordinary meeting of the Retail Clerks' Association will be held tonight in the Carpenters' Hall at 8 p. m. to discuss important business. Members of the Trades and Labor Union are invited to attend.

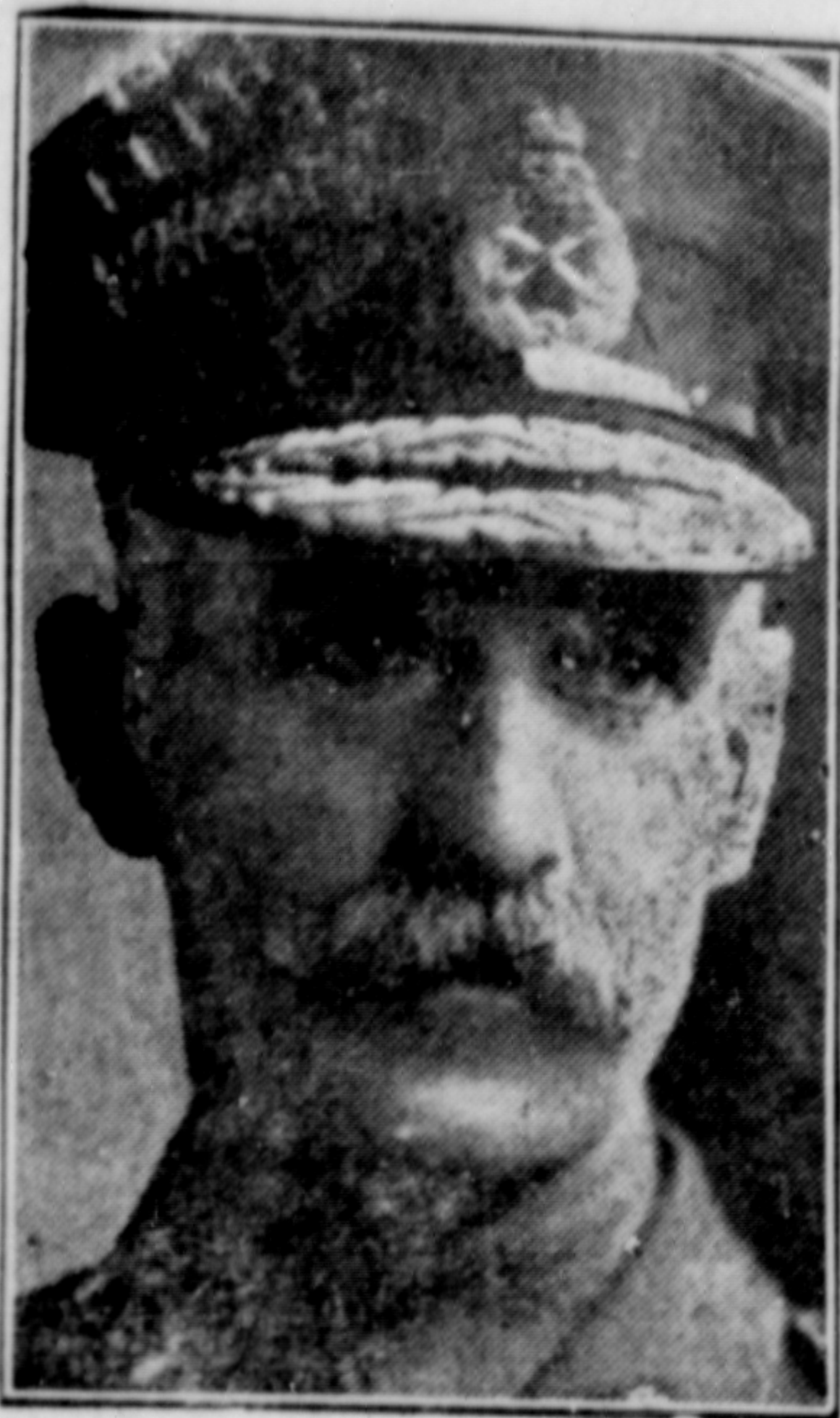
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Leaves West End of Government Dock for Tugwell Island on Friday, July 7th at 9:30 a. m. weather permitting.

Children of Sunday School and all visitors will bring their own baskets. Contents should include a cup for drinking purposes.

Members of Sunday School free; Outsiders—Adults, 50c., Children 25 cents.

Any friends wishing to send extra provisions should have them at the residence of Mrs. J. H. McMullin by 9 o'clock that morning.



Brig.-General Robert Rennie, V. C., D. S. O., commanding the 4th Brigade of the Second Canadian Division in Flanders. Gen. Rennie left Canada in command of the Queen's Own Rifles (Toronto). He is a prominent lawn bowler and in civil life is a seeds man.

GOSDEN STILL WORKS FOR THE GOVERNMENT

In a speech at Luxton, in Esquimaux on Saturday night, M. A. Macdonald dealt with the "plugging" charges as follows:

"After all these investigations," Mr. Macdonald said, "I have not lost one inch of stature or one hour of sleep. At the Vancouver election there were undoubtedly 'irregularities.' But if we were to get behind some of these incidents we would discover that they were really the machinations of the machine government of this province to work up evidence against their political opponents."

"When Gosden appeared before the legislative committee and gave his evidence, I knew he was lying and I believe that he was paid to lie. I do not believe that he was acting on his own initiative. And thanks to the action of one juryman, according to the statement of the foreman of the jury, this man Gosden is still at large doing political scavenging for the Government."

"So far as the Liberal party and myself were concerned we conducted a clean election in the Vancouver contest. If Scott did only the work he was paid for there would have been no trouble. But he did not do this. He fell by the wayside and by becoming implicated in this matter, he was acting not only as a traitor to me and the Liberal party, but as the result of the receipt of money from some source. It doesn't follow that if one gets a dishonest man in his employ that the employer himself is dishonest."

"In the investigations the attorney-general was afraid of Scott's evidence. That's why he had the warrant issued against him, which kept him from coming into British Columbia, after immunity from arrest had been granted all other witnesses in the case."

"The whole thing was dastardly. The thing for the people of this province to do now is to ascertain the full facts and mete out the punishment due."

CANADIANS AND AUSTRALIANS IN GREAT ADVANCE

Heavy Casualty Lists but Mostly Wounded—Joffre Sure of Final Triumph—Kilts to Remain.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 6.—The Canadian infantry, mounted rifles and machine gun sections, along with the Australian infantry and the Royal Warwicks, were in the thick of the fighting on the Somme front, and are mentioned in despatches for their gallant work. One hundred and four officers from these battalions figure in the casualty lists, of which thirty-two are dead. The casualties amongst the rank and file amount to 1,439, of whom only 312 are dead.

Kilts to Remain.

Ottawa, July 6.—The order to suspend the organization of additional Highland Battalions in Canada has been rescinded on information received from the front. Sir Sam Hughes is in favor of the kilts in the trenches.

Joffre Confident.

The Rupert Hotel bulletin says that General Joffre states that the Allies' new plans are now in full swing and mean final triumph.

Honors for Grey.

London, July 6.—The Daily Chronicle reports that King George has decided to confer a peerage upon Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

BELLA COOLA INDIAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Milo Stauser, a Bella Coola Indian, met his death under very sad circumstances last week. Two launch parties of Indians left for South Bentinck Arm to do hand-logging. On one of the launches, the gas became ignited and Milo Stauser rushed over to the engine to put out the flames. His clothes caught fire and he jumped into the water. An oar was thrown to him but he was too weak to retain his hold and sank.

Walter King, another occupant of the launch threw flour on the fire and speedily put it out though in doing so he was rather severely burned. The body of the drowned man was not recovered. Milo Stauser was a youth of 19 and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. The tragedy cast a deep gloom over the Indian village.

ELECTION DATE

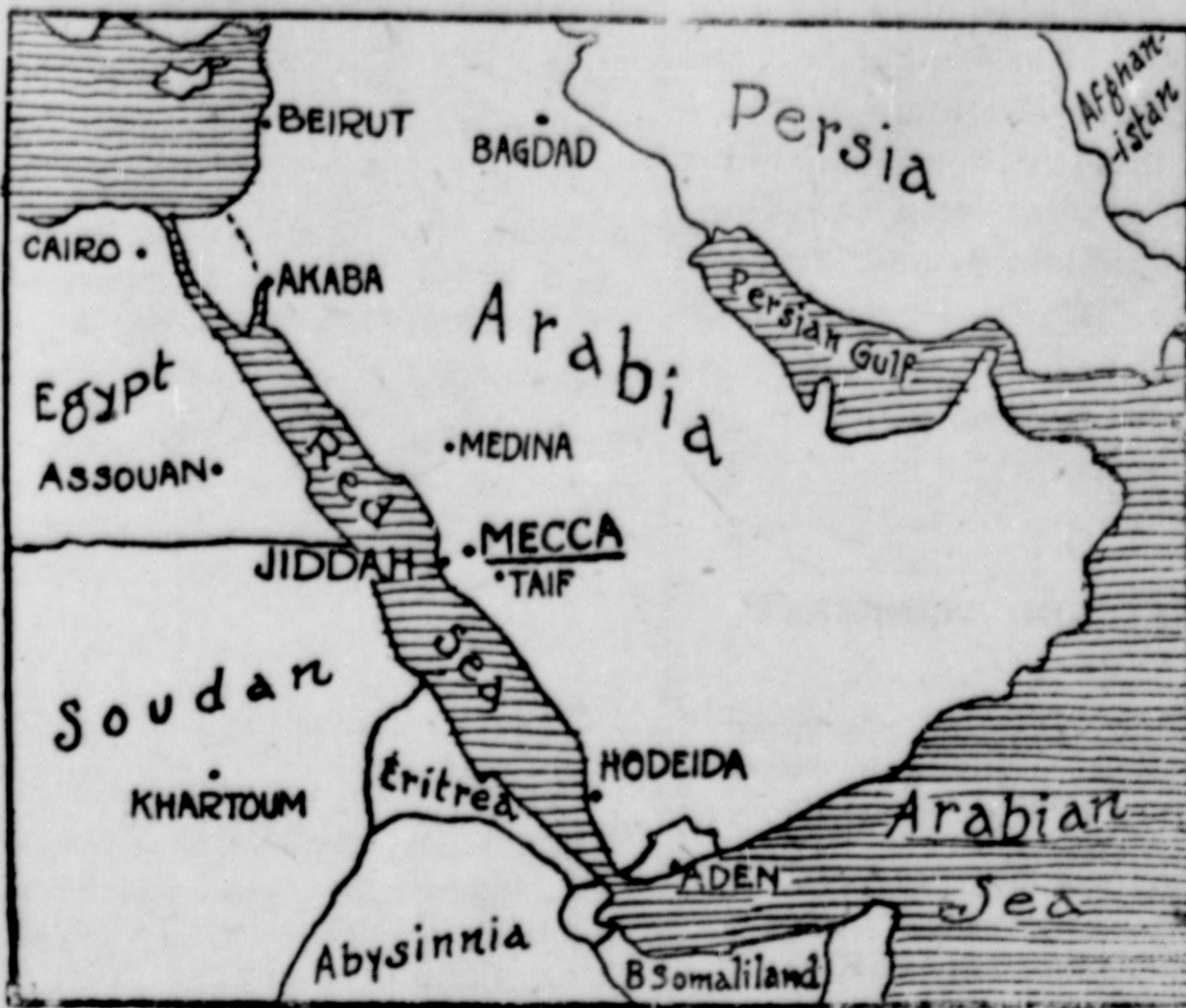
(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, July 6.—Premier Bowser has announced that nominations for the provincial election will take place on August third and that the election will be held on September fourteenth.

ANOTHER COLONEL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, July 6.—Methodist Superintendent Chown has been created an Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel.



This map shows the area in which the Arabs recently revolted against the Turks. The Arabs have sickened of the corrupt and bloody rule of Turkey and the revolt against the latter has assumed substantial proportions. Mecca, the "Holy City" of the Mussulman, has been seized by the nomad tribes and other seats of Turkish government are in the hands of the rebel forces.

MEXICANS DESIRE PEACEFUL METHODS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, July 6.—Carranza's reply to President Wilson's note assures the United States that Mexico desires to adjust their differences with Washington amicably and claims that the release of the imprisoned American troops is ample proof of sincerity. The reply states that Mexico looks upon the presence of foreign militia within her borders as trespassing.

SIR RIDER HAGGARD WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY

Sir H. Rider Haggard and party will arrive from the south tomorrow on their way east. The famous novelist and agriculturist is touring the Dominion gathering information for the British Government as to the facilities for settling men on the land after the war. Sir Rider Haggard has already visited South Africa, the scene of many of his most popular books; New Zealand and Australia. He arrived in Victoria some days ago, where he was the guest of his brother, Colonel Haggard.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT HOLIDAYING AT BANFF

(Special to The Daily News.)

Banff, July 6.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught is holidaying here and intends to stay until July 17th.

SHACKLETON ARRIVES AT PUNTA ARENAS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Punta Arenas, Chili: Sir Ernest Shackleton, the noted South Polar explorer, has arrived here on his way to England.

GERMANS ESCAPE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Kingston, July 6.—Three Germans have escaped from the Fort Henry internment camp in an officers' launch and have disappeared into the United States.

RUSSIANS CUT CHIEF GERMAN RAILWAY LINE

Communication Line for Lemberg Defence is Gone—Germans Routed on Dniester—Berlin Claims.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, July 6.—The Russians have cut the Delatyn-Korosmezo railway which is the principal communication line for the Austro-German forces which are defending Lemberg. The enemy is so busy trying to combat the plans of the Russians that he is without any strategic plans of his own whatever.

Germans Routed.

Along the right bank of the Dniester, the Germans have been routed and the Russians are pressing on towards the mountains.

German Claims.

Berlin, July 6.—Germany claims that 23,000 Russian prisoners have been captured during the month of June.

Austrian Report.

Vienna, July 6.—The Austrians report the capture of 900 Russians at Whereben.

Italian Advance.

Rome, July 6.—In the Trentino offensive, our troops have captured the summits of Monte Corno and Monte Sollugio.

Roumania.

London, July 6.—The Jonesca and Filipesco parties favor Roumania joining the Entente Allies.

MISSING BARONET WAS KILLED AT THE FRONT

For some time the Salvation Army has been trying to locate Sir Claud Rivett-Carnac. The War Cry of this week announces that Staff Captain Simms has just discovered that the baronet was killed at the front some time ago. This titled gentleman formerly worked on a ranch near Calgary under the name of Jack Rivett.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

WEST HOLME

THURSDAY EVENING

GRAND CONCERT IN COSTUME

MISS AILEEN FERLUCHE

The Alaskan Prima Donna and Harpiste, member of the Century Grand Opera Company, New York, who scored great successes in Paris and London.

Assisted by James Hamilton Howe, Mus. B., Pianist and Accompanist.

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