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AUSTRALIANS TOOK GERMANS BY SURPRISE

DEUTSCHLAND REFUSED CLEARANCE PAPERS — RUSSIANS ARE NEAR FRONTIER

AUSTRALIANS HAVE GERMANS DUMBFOUNDED

"Anzacs," Rushed from Ypres, Take Pozieres and Hundreds of Prisoners in Fierce Attack.

(Special to The Daily News.)

British Headquarters, Western Front, July 24.—The Australians have captured German trenches and advanced along the main street of Pozieres. They rushed the enemy to the opposite side of the town, preventing them from using their artillery. The town is now in the possession of the Australian forces and they are preparing to hold it.

They secured hundreds of prisoners. The "Anzacs" had been hurried forward from Ypres and the fierceness of their assault left the enemy dumbfounded.

Somme Front.

The Allies continue to make progress on the Somme front and have defeated numerous enemy assaults. Since the beginning of the great offensive on July 1st, 26,000 German prisoners have been taken and hundreds of guns.

Enemy Admissions.

Official announcements from Berlin and Vienna confirm the necessity of an enemy withdrawal from certain sections of the western front because of the terrific Allied assaults.

TWIN SONS

Mrs. Talbot, of Skagway, formerly Miss Hazlett of Prince Rupert, is now the proud mother of twin sons.

DO YOU WANT WORK?

Ocean Falls pays carpenters 40 and 45 cents per hour. See H. E. Ross, Empress Hotel. No Fee. Fare advanced.

SLAVS WITHIN FOUR MILES OF THE FRONTIER

Austrians are Retreating in Disorder—Italians are still Gaining—Turks are Kept Busy.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 24.—The Russians are now within four miles of the Austrian frontier and are compelling the enemy to retreat in disorder.

Twelve thousand prisoners have been captured during the last two days, making a total of 26,000 since July 16th.

Italian Front.

Rome, July 24.—The Italians are maintaining their pressure on the Trentino front and are scoring daily successes.

Turks Busy.

Sinai Peninsula, July 24.—The Turks have advanced to within thirty miles of the Suez Canal and the commander of the British forces in Egypt is assigning cavalry to oppose them.

The Grand Sheriff, commanding the Arab revolutionaries, has surrounded the Turks and captured Mecca, Jeddah, Kinfuda and Taif, taking twenty-five hundred prisoners.

ORDERLY IRISH

(Special to The Daily News.)

Dublin, July 24.—Six thousand Nationalists were permitted to hold a public meeting on Sunday to oppose the partition of Ulster under the Lloyd George Home Rule compromise. The proceedings were marked by good feeling and there was an absence of disorder.

INFERNAL MACHINE EXPLODED AT PARADE

(Special to The Daily News.)

San Francisco, July 24.—An infernal machine exploded during a preparedness parade, killing seven and wounding forty persons.

FAMOUS POET DEAD

(Special to The Daily News.)

Indianapolis, July 24.—James Whitcomb Riley, the celebrated poet, passed away here yesterday, following an attack of paralysis.

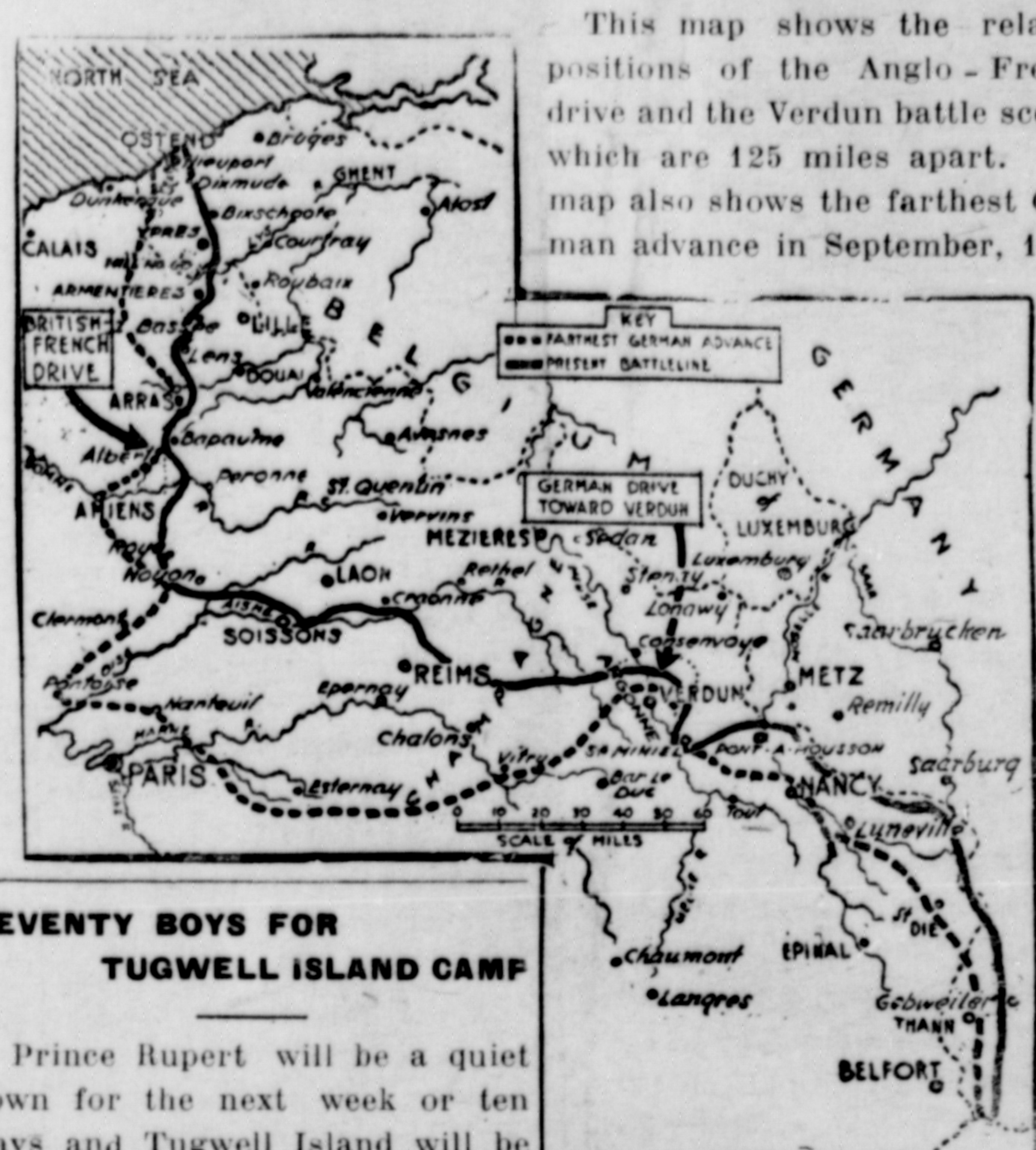
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Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, two Prince Rupert favorites, at the Westholme tonight.

TO THE PUBLIC

Hereafter our store on Third Avenue will be open for business on Saturday afternoons, but will close Thursdays at 4 p. m. SPURR'S MARKET.



SEVENTY BOYS FOR TUGWELL ISLAND CAMP

Prince Rupert will be a quiet town for the next week or ten days and Tugwell Island will be the liveliest spot on the coast. About seventy of the young boys were taken over there this morning on the Walrondo and Lelia R. in care of Rev. Canon Rix and Rev. W. W. Wright. The parties looked like a young army as they left the wharf this morning provided with camping paraphernalia even to a cook. The youngsters were in high spirits and cheered lustily as they left the dock for their camping ground. Launches belonging to F. H. Mobley, R. Parkin, George Frizzell and H. F. McRae have been placed at the disposal of the committee for the rest of the week.

Mothers, whose boys are at the island, may go over there on a visit on Wednesday morning, returning in the evening. All who intend to make the trip should notify George Frizzell or George Tite without delay.

NARROW ESCAPE

Walter Shaw had rather a nasty experience at the Salt Lake yesterday afternoon. He slipped off the end of the float into deep water and, being unable to swim, was in danger of drowning. Fortunately, Joe Hickey saw him sink and immediately went to his assistance. Walter is no light weight and was dragging Joe under, when Barney Quinn dived in and lent a hand while Jim McNulty dived under and raised Mr. Shaw to the surface. After a breather, Walter was none the worse, but it was a very narrow squeak, and, but for the prompt action of the swimmers, might have ended in tragedy.

CRICKET

A team representing the Scotchmen of the city met the Prince Rupert Club at Recreation Park on Saturday afternoon, when the "Scotties" won very easily, thanks to deadly bowling by W. H. Wilson Murray and a splendid innings by Alfred Carss. Mr. Murray took eight wickets for five runs and also performed the "bat trick." The scores were 74 for 5 wickets (A. Carss 38 and S. D. Macdonald 14) and 31. For the Club, W. J. Bowerman played splendidly for 22, besides bowling well.

ECONOMIC COMMISSION IS PREPARING PROGRAM

Ottawa, July 20.—Word has been issued that the Economic and Development Commission, which was appointed almost a year ago, has got busy at last and will presently evolve a program which will make Canada a land of milk and honey for the disbanded armies of Europe and other immigrants. This is good news. Better late than never. May their deliberations bear fruit. We have had previous surveys of our resources, natural and unnatural, but they have always been pigeon-holed, the idea being to soothe the public feeling by reporting, but not to do anything that would disturb the vested interests. The report on the High Cost of Living is a case in point—a mighty big book, but no moral to be carried out.

However, the Economic and Development Commission is said to be in earnest—that is to say, as earnest as the Borden Government will let it. It realizes that the great need of this country is population—that Canada must be filled with people, if this country is to reap the reward of its sacrifices, shoulder the war debt, create traffic for the nationalized railways, and one way and another realize its mortgage on the Twentieth Century. The great object of the Commission will be to devise means and contrive inducements to get people back to the land.

Naturally the first step in getting the people back to the land will be to get the land back for the people. Just how this will be done must be left to the Commission. A stiff tax on idle land would probably ease a lot of it back to the Crown. The rest could be bought at a fair price and land bonds issued by the Government, which would discharge the debt by convenient instalments and at the same time provide a sound investment for our loose money. War bonds, land bonds, railway bonds—all these are the natural means of raising the wind and the Government need not be told that the people are more than willing to lend their money on Government securities whenever they get a chance. Their experience with the domestic war loan proves that. As a matter of fact the people would rather lend directly to the Government and draw down their five per cent., interest than turn their money over to the banks at three per cent. and let the banks make the difference. It must have shocked the Borden Government to see how easily they could raise money from the people of Canada whenever the people were given a chance.

Having got the land back, the next thing the Commission will need to consider is how to get the people on it. The theory is that the returned soldier will become a farmer because he has followed an open air life in muddy trenches, shell craters, and such. This is a beautiful theory, but it will not work out in practice unless the land is made considerably more attractive to him than the

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

DEUTSCHLAND STILL REMAINS AT BALTIMORE

Submarine Refused Her Clearance Papers—Bremen a Week overdue—Britain's Reply To Wilson.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Baltimore, July 24.—It is officially stated that the German submarine Deutschland has been refused her clearance papers. She remains in port though she has been ready for sea since Friday. There are numerous reasons given for the refusal to grant her clearance but the real reason remains a secret.

Bremen Overdue.

The Rupert Hotel bulletin states that the Bremen, the second trans-Atlantic submarine to leave the Elbe for the United States, is now a week overdue.

Britain's Answer.

The answer of the British government to the complaints from the United States as to the close censorship of American mails states that Britain is willing to explain conditions but cannot discontinue the practice. The note states that specific incidents do not support the general charges made by Washington, in regard to inefficiency in handling this matter.

Guilty Germans.

The Hague, July 24.—An orange book just published accuses Germany of sinking the Dutch liners Tubantia and Berkelstrom.

He has seen a lot of plowing done—with shells—and he doesn't like it. What inducements can a country life offer him which will outweigh the inconveniences—the loneliness, the isolation, the bad roads, the high freight rates, and the grinding tyranny of the food usurers of the city who let him do all the work and themselves pocket all the gains?

The returned soldier will not care to lead a lonesome life—he has been used to a lot of company. The Commission will have to suggest measures by which social intercourse can be promoted—village centres and such. Moreover, it will have to argue down

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