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## DROWNING WOMEN AND CHILDREN SHELLED

### AUSTRIANS SINK UNARMED STEAMER -- ALLIED SUCCESSES EAST AND WEST

#### HUN BRUTALITY AGAIN SHOWN BY THE AUSTRIANS

Drowning Women and Children are Fired upon and Lifeboats Shelled—Many Ships are Sunk.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 4.—The Austrians have torpedoed the unarmed Italian mail steamer Letimbo, in the Mediterranean. The enemy shelled the steamer's lifeboats and also fired upon the drowning and helpless passengers, amongst whom were women and children.

#### Many Steamers Sunk.

During the past thirty-six hours, the Germans have sunk two British vessels and several trawlers, besides five Swedish ships and one Norwegian vessel, off the Danish coast.

#### Americans Black-listed.

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 4.—The government of the Australian Commonwealth has issued a black-list prohibiting the carrying on of trade with certain American firms.

#### OMINECA NOMINATIONS

The following gentlemen signed the nomination papers of Alex. M. Manson as Liberal candidate in Omineca in the forthcoming election: L. L. DeVoin, Lake Kathryn; Charles Barrett, Barrett Lake; G. C. Killam, Smithers; Rev. W. C. Franks, Smithers; James Richmond, New Hazelton, and J. C. K. Sealy, Hazelton. The Conservative candidate is Frank G. Dockrill.

#### TRIUMPH FOR SCIENCE

The Surgeon-General of the British army, Sir A. Keogh, said recently that in the British army there were only twenty-two cases of typhoid, whereas, if they had gone along in the old way, there would probably have been from 80,000 to 100,000. This is certainly a great triumph for medical science.—War Cry.

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#### MAJESTIC THEATRE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

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OTHER FINE PICTURES  
See Cy Perkins at The Majestic door  
NOTE: — Continuous performance from 7 to 11  
Special Matinee Tomorrow from 3 to 5.

#### BRITISH GUNS PLAYED HAVOC WITH GERMANS

Germans Allowed to Approach the Linds and then Wiped out by Machine Guns—Italy Serves Notice.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 4.—At De Ville wood last night the Germans sent four strong detachments of troops to attack the British lines. The British allowed them to approach to within close range before repelling them. The enemy losses were terrible, as they evidently thought that they were to catch the British unprepared. At one point the British caught a party of fifty Germans marching forward in mass formation. They turned a battery of machine guns on the enemy and completely wiped them out.

#### Italy Serves Notice.

Amsterdam, August 4.—Italy has formally notified Germany of the termination of the German-Italian commercial treaty of 1891, which in the ordinary course should not have expired until next year. It is understood that the existence of this treaty has prevented Italy from declaring war upon Germany and it is believed that this notice is an intimation of Italy's intention to do so now.

#### THREE GALLANT SOLDIERS OF YPRES

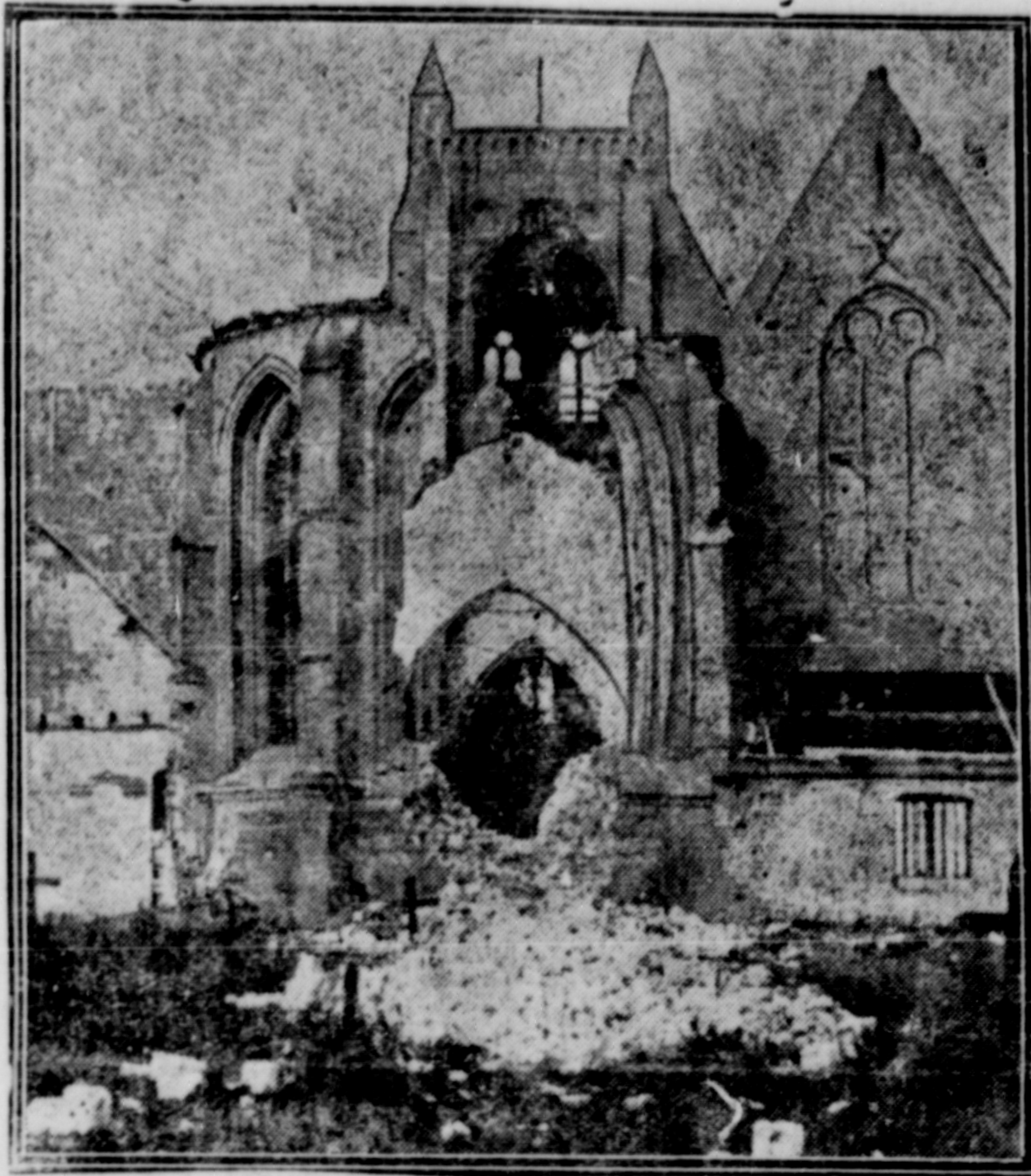
The Daily News has received a photograph of three of Prince Rupert's first contingent, taken at the Military Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt. The boys are Jack Bradbury, Jack Frost and Edward Conlan. All three look remarkably well, though all are still suffering from the effects of what they have gone through at the front. Jack Bradbury was wounded at Festubert, and Jack Frost and Ed. Conlan at Ploegstreet, known to the Tommies as "Plug-street." All three were privates in the 16th Canadian Scottish, which regiment performed most distinguished service at Ypres in holding on doggedly to an ill-protected part of the line in face of fearful odds.

#### NOMINATIONS

At the Government offices at 4 o'clock yesterday, the returning officer, M. M. Stephens, announced the nominees and formally called for a poll on September 14th. They were:

T. D. Pattullo, proposed by W. T. Kergin, seconded by Fred. Stork, and assented to by P. W. Anderson, Martin O'Reilly, Fred. G. Dawson, George R. Naden, W. E. Williams and John R. Morgan.  
William Manson, proposed by D. McCorkindale, seconded by J. H. Thompson, and assented to by C. H. Orme, Walter McLeod and A. W. Edge.

Are you remembering the war anniversary demonstration tonight? Be at the city hall at 7:30.



STRIKING ILLUSTRATION OF GERMAN METHODS

This beautiful old church in Flanders was deliberately destroyed by the Huns for no military purpose. It is a good illustration of the spirit which fills the Germans.

#### CASEMENT MET DEATH QUITE UNCONCERNED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 4.—Sir Roger Casement courageously paid the final sacrifice yesterday morning, walking to the scaffold apparently unconcerned. He was declared dead at nine minutes past nine and the body was buried in quick lime in the yard of Pentonville prison.

The government today published a statement that it possesses conclusive evidence of an agreement which existed between Casement and the German government regarding the employment of Irish soldiers in a proposed attack upon Egypt.

#### IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

At eight o'clock this morning, a war anniversary service was held in the Methodist Church, Rev. J. R. Dimmick, Bishop Du Vernet, Rev. W. W. Wright, Rev. H. R. Grant, Rev. W. S. A. Larter and Captain Cooper, of the Salvation Army, taking part.

A short address was delivered by Rev. W. W. Wright, in which he earnestly called upon the people to "be worthy of the victory which God hath promised to those who trust in Him." It was a discourse eminently fitted to the occasion and was splendidly delivered. Appropriate hymns were sung; Bishop Du Vernet read the lesson from the 124th Psalm and the others taking part in prayer. A very impressive service closed with the singing of "God Bless Our Native Land" and the National Anthem, after which Bishop Du Vernet pronounced the benediction.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Rev. W. S. A. Larter will take charge of St. Andrew's Church this month while Canon Rix is away on his holiday at Kitwanga.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

#### ONTARIO FOREST FIRES SUBDUED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Cobalt, Ont., August 4.—The forest fires, which have been raging in this region for the past few days, have now been subdued. The estimated number of deaths is four hundred and twenty-five. Citizens are now returning to rebuild their homes and the provincial government promises to render assistance in the reconstruction.

#### JAPANESE NAVAL OFFICIALS ARRIVE

Four prominent naval officers arrived from the south this morning and made an inspection of the drydock this forenoon, accompanied by J. H. Pillsbury and Mayor McCaffery. This is the second occasion on which Japanese officials have gone over the plant and there is little doubt that ultimately good will result from the visits.

#### SUBMARINES WERE TRIED CENTURIES AGO

According to researches which have been made by a French professor, it would appear that submarines have almost as hoary a past as aeroplanes, which, as is well known, involved ideas which are centuries old. It appears that submarines were built as early as the beginning of the seventeenth century. The origin of the invention is older still. Aristotle tells how Alexander the Great made use of submarines during the siege of Tyre more than 300 years before Christ.

A Dutchman named Cornelius Van Drebbel astounded London in 1620 with a submarine that held twelve oarsmen and some passengers, among whom was King James I.

Previous to this, in 1534, a monk suggested the idea that a ship be constructed of metal so as to be watertight and able to resist the pressure of water. A submarine was constructed according to the monk's idea, and was shown to be practicable to a certain degree.

In 1537 a ship with twenty cannon, eighty sailors, and many bags of money on board blew up and sank in the port of Dieppe. Three years later a Frenchman, Jean Barrie, called Pradine, built, according to the monk's ideas, a submarine with which he promised to rescue the bags of gold and silver from the wreck, and possibly some pieces of artillery.

The great Pascal, than a little boy, was an eyewitness to the experiments of Pradine, which were carried on till 1650 with ultimate success.—Exchange.

#### HALIBUT ARRIVALS

The Joe Baker, the schooner recently purchased by Captain Jack Wells and his partner, brought in 11,000 pounds this morning; the Nautilus had 4,000 and the American schooner Venus, 9,000 pounds.

#### TURKS ROUTED BY RUSSIANS IN CAUCASUS

Impetuous Bayonet Charge Leads to Many Captures—Fierce Fighting on Stokhod River.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Aug. 4.—Desperate fighting is proceeding along the Stokhod river and Colonel Goronoff and Chaplain Castorski have been wounded. The spirit which fills the Russian troops is exemplified by the fact that this brave chaplain was in the forefront of the fighting.

#### Caucasus Charge.

On the Caucasus front, following an impetuous bayonet charge, the Russians captured seven Turkish officers and three hundred regulars. At another point one whole company surrendered, while prisoners continue to flow in steadily.

#### Italian Gains.

Rome, August 4.—In the Travenanzes valley, the Italians have made a substantial advancement, notwithstanding a fierce resistance on the part of the Austrians.

In the Adige valley heavy artillery fighting and aircraft bombardments are raging.

#### NOTICE

C. E. Bainter has reopened his office in the Westholme Theatre Building, Second Avenue, and will devote his time as agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, a PURELY MUTUAL COMPANY; largest in the world, writing purely ordinary business. Over \$2,250,000,000 of insurance in force; paying in 1916 more than \$19,600,000 in dividends to its policy holders, WHO ALONE ARE OWNERS OF THE COMPANY. The new policy contract adopted July 1st, 1916, has no comparison and is truly worth consideration. Total paid policy holders since organization \$1,072,291,879. Total assets, \$857,526,533. Information freely given, phone Red 387. 181.

Alex. M. Manson returned from the interior yesterday afternoon.

DR. J. L. CAMPBELL of the First Baptist Church, Vancouver, will speak in the EMPRESS THEATRE Saturday Evening at 8:15.

Dr. Campbell has been received most enthusiastically wherever he has visited and Prince Rupert is extremely fortunate in securing the services of so distinguished a speaker.

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