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IMPORTANT GAINS ON THE WESTERN FRONT

RUSSIANS CAPTURE SIX VILLAGES -- TURKS ARE DEFEATED NEAR SUEZ CANAL

SIX TRENCHES TAKEN AND NOT A BLOW STRUCK

Fierce Fighting on West Front—Australians Again to the Fore—Denmark to Pay Indemnity.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, August 7.—On Saturday there were two tremendous battles raging in the north of France, one before Picardi and the other before Verdun. The Verdun battle resolved itself into a violent artillery duel, while the Picardi encounter is still in progress.

North of Pozieres, the Austrians and the Sussex regiment captured six lines of German trenches without striking a blow and also carried the earthworks of the enemy at the intersection of the Thiepval and Moquet roads. After these successes the Allied forces progressed to the east of the Leipsic redoubt and in the direction of the Thiepval valley.

Danish Indemnity.
It is reported that Denmark has been forced to pay an indemnity of \$2,250,000 to Germany for allowing British submarines to enter the Baltic last year, from the North Sea. The entrance to the Baltic is strongly guarded by Danish forts and Germany claims to have evidence that the British submarines were allowed to pass those forts under permission from Denmark.

FRED PARKER DIED AT THE HOSPITAL TODAY

Fred Parker, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Metlakatlah, passed away at the General Hospital at six o'clock this morning. Mr. Parker, who was about fifty years of age, had a stroke of paralysis last December and had been in very poor health ever since. He leaves a widow and grown-up family. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hayner Bros., and interment will take place at Metlakatlah.

THE REAL THING

(Special to The Daily News.)

Camp Hughes, August 7.—Commencing today, the military training of the soldiers in this camp will include trench work under conditions of modern warfare. The men will spend alternate nights in the trenches.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE
TODAY—MONDAY
RECORD 8-REEL SHOW

1st Episode of
"The Master Key"

LAWRENCE D'ORSAY
—IN—

"The Earl of Pawtucket"
Five Acts.

A FINE KEYSTONE COMEDY

TURKS ATTACK NEAR SUEZ BUT ARE REPULSED

Australians and New Zealanders in the Fray—Many Prisoners Taken—Italy Breaks With Germany.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 7.—A Turkish force eighteen thousand strong attacked the British troops 21 miles east of the Suez Canal on the Mediterranean side. Strong counter attacks were made by the British force, which was largely composed of Australians and New Zealanders, and the enemy was defeated and twenty-five wounded Turks and Germans were taken prisoners.

More Ships Sunk.
The British unarmed ships Tottenham and Favornian, the Italian steamer Sieta, and the Greek ship Tricoupis have been sunk by the enemy.

Italy Breaks with Germany.
Rome, August 7.—It is officially announced that Italy has severed all commercial relationship with Germany and that the treaty of 1891 is definitely broken. The Italian government has now assumed control of all concerns in Italy financed by German capital.

French Black-list.
Paris, August 7.—The Paris Journal publishes an official black list of all American firms and individuals who have been guilty of trading with the enemy.

ELOQUENT ADDRESS BY DR. J. L. CAMPBELL

The Empress Theatre was filled last evening, when Dr. J. L. Campbell, of Vancouver, delivered the best of four addresses. This famous preacher, who is just as well known in Europe as on this side of the Atlantic, held the large audience spell-bound by his eloquent appeal for the Old Book. In showing the power of the Bible and its teaching, he drew vivid pictures of conditions in parts of the world where it was unknown, or unrecognized, dealing particularly with the standard of womanhood. In the East he had seen a woman harnessed with an ox to a plow, a condition impossible where Christianity reigned.

In dealing with science as a substitute for Christian faith, he showed how little Huxley, Darwin and John Stuart Mill could accomplish for poor suffering humanity. In conclusion he appealed to all to give the teaching of the Bible a chance and they would find it the true light of the world. An augmented choir rendered special anthems and Mrs. McMillan gave a solo. The choir was led by J. E. Davey, and W. Vaughan Davies presided at the organ, throughout the four meetings.

William Tuttle, who is largely interested in mining in the interior, left for the east this morning.



KING AND QUEEN AND THE CHIEF OF STAFF

An unusual photo of the King and Queen in the Royal Pavilion at Aldershot. They are seen in conversation with General Sir William Robertson, Chief of Staff of the British army.

SIR BASIL MARKHAM HAS PASSED AWAY

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 7.—Sir Arthur Basil Markham, for sixteen years member of parliament for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire and a wealthy mine owner, is dead.

Sir Arthur was president of the Royal Colonial Institute and a prominent imperialist. He figured very prominently in the press in recent months as a critic of the actions of Premier Asquith and the late Earl Kitchener and their methods of conducting the war.

PRAIRIE WHEAT CROPS SUFFER FROM HAIL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Regina, August 7.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done to the wheat crops in various sections of the prairie provinces by severe hail storms.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

DEVELOPMENT WORK ON GIBSON ISLAND

The property recently acquired by the Granby Company on Gibson Island is opening up splendidly and a scow load of ore which has been treated at Anyox from that camp shows very encouraging values. The company is planning for extensive development work and a large force of men will shortly be at work on the island. A wharf will be built there at no distant date.

BISHOP STRINGER WAS HERE THIS MORNING

Bishop Stringer, of the diocese of Selkirk, arrived from the Yukon this morning and left for the east on the train. Bishop Stringer is one of the most distinguished missionaries of the Anglican Church, having been one of the pioneers in the Mackenzie river country in the early days, while he was also an outstanding figure in the Yukon at the time of the gold rush. The Bishop is possessed of qualities which would have made him an outstanding man in any walk of life.

TRANS-PACIFIC TRADE FOR PRINCE RUPERT

That Japan is becoming very much interested commercially in Prince Rupert is well known in official circles. The Daily News learns upon good authority that the recent visit of officials from the land of the chrysanthemum had quite an important commercial bearing, and that a Japanese steamship line is right now seriously contemplating the making of Prince Rupert a point of call. It is proposed to build wharves along the water front of section two, and, if the present plans are carried out, it should mean the beginning of very important business for Prince Rupert, and the first fulfillment of "Walter Claxton's" recent prophecy in our columns.

Japanese steamship lines have been tremendously active since the outbreak of the war and every available ship-building yard over there is busy building new vessels. Huge profits have been made and those profits are being put to good use in the development of new business, and it is not unlikely that this city is to benefit thereby. The opening up of trans-Pacific traffic from this port has long been a dream and it had been hoped that the start would have been made by a Canadian line. The Japs are evidently going to take the lead and no one in Prince Rupert will offer any objection, though it would have been much more gratifying to have had a Canadian line opening up the business.

SENATOR BOSTOCK'S SON KILLED IN ACTION

Senator Bostock's many friends in Prince Rupert will regret to learn that his son, Lieutenant A. H. Bostock, has rendered the supreme sacrifice for his King and Country. The senator was for years member of the House of Commons for Yale-Cariboo and accompanied Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his visit to Prince Rupert five years ago. Many years ago, Mr. Bostock founded the Weekly Province in Victoria, which later developed into the Vancouver Daily Province. He has been a prominent figure in British Columbia for many years and the sympathy of the whole province will go out to him in his bereavement.

"MIDDY" WILL JOIN

"Middy" Fortier, the popular chauffeur, has decided to join the Forestry Battalion and there is no one in town better fitted for the work. "Middy" has had great experience of lumbering in his native Quebec and should be a big asset to the battalion. If necessary, he will hand over his fine car for the service of his country.

L. C. Pearson, of the G. T. staff, left this morning for his old home in Celina, Ohio, via Seattle and Chicago. Mr. Pearson recently lost his mother.

BRODY REGION SCENE OF HAND TO HAND FIGHT

Six Villages Taken—Desperate House to House Fighting—Hindenburg to Take Command.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, August 7.—Between the Sereth and Graberka rivers, to the south of Brody, the Russians have captured six villages and have taken three thousand prisoners. The Austrians and Germans put up a fierce resistance in each village and there was terrific hand to hand fighting in the streets, the enemy being driven from house to house.

Another report states that the tide of war in Galicia is shifting in favor of the Teutonic armies and that both at Kovel and in the Carpathians, the Germans are taking the offensive.

Berlin Report.
Berlin, August 7.—General Von Hindenburg, who has been in command of the enemy forces on the Riga front, and Arch-Duke Charles Francis of Austria have been assigned the command of the Austro-German forces in opposition to the Russians on the eastern front. Germany is rushing all available reserves to that front to stem the Russian advance.

Caucasus Front.
Petrograd, Aug. 7.—The Russians have captured five lines of enemy trenches and a number of prisoners including the commander of the 52nd regiment.

In Mesopotamia.
In Mesopotamia, the Russians have captured two lines of trenches and have inflicted heavy damage upon six more.

In the Black Sea, Russian torpedo destroyers have sunk forty-two small Turkish sailing craft near Kerasun and have bombarded the enemy storehouses at Samsun.

The first refrigerator car owned by the Booth Fisheries has arrived. It is the forerunner of many such.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Great Famous Player Programme for MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Daniel Frohman presents JOHN BARRYMORE
In a truly great photoplay, A Comedy of romance and adventure, by William H. Clifford
"NEARLY A KING"
Comedy in Six acts.

ECLAIR GAZETTE
Featuring the latest in news and fashions.

Wednesday and Thursday Mutual Masterpiece, "The Absentee", Robert Eadsen. Friday and Saturday, Marguerite Clark in "Out of the Drifts" Five Acts.

GO TO LONDON CAFE

THE PLACE TO EAT
STRICTLY UNION HOUSE
THIRD AVENUE

BOXES FOR LADIES

NO. 6 QUESTIONS FOR THE ELECTORS NO. 6
RE B. C. PROHIBITION ACT
IS IT NOT REALLY A PROHIBITION BOOMERANG?

READ THIS "WIDE OPEN" CLAUSE OF THE ACT
Section 57, Par. 2:
"Nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere (a) With the right of any person to import from without the Province liquor for bona fide use in his private dwelling house.
Does not importation of liquor necessarily mean its purchase in quantity?
Does not the clause provide for a person giving unlimited orders for liquor without any restriction as to the frequency of the orders?
Is it not human nature for a man to use anything more freely when he has an ample supply on hand?
WILL NOT THIS "WIDE OPEN" IMPORTATION CLAUSE HAVE A TENDENCY TO INCREASE THE INDIVIDUAL CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT IT MUST BE PURCHASED IN QUANTITY AND KEPT IN A DWELLING RATHER THAN PURCHASED BY THE SINGLE GLASS OR BOTTLE?
As fair minded men, the electors of British Columbia are asked to carefully consider the terms of the Prohibition Act