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PERONNE ABLAZE FROM FRENCH GUN FIRE

FRIGHTFUL TURKISH LOSSES AT SUEZ — RUSSIANS ARE STEADILY ADVANCING

PERONNE FIRED BY THE FRENCH BOMBARDMENT

German Position Untenable—Priceless Pictures Destroyed—City Ablaze—Allies are Advancing Steadily.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, August 10.—The British and French forces have made further gains towards Peronne and Bapaume, the immediate objectives of the great Somme offensive. The French are pouring down into Peronne, from the adjoining heights, a terrific fire which has set the town ablaze and has rendered this hitherto believed impregnable position practically untenable for the Germans.

The desperately destructive work of the French big guns has done an enormous amount of damage, many precious objects of art and very valuable paintings by the old masters have been destroyed.

The French and British are keeping up a relentless pressure along the entire Somme front, compelling the gradual retirement of the enemy. The Allies are steadily capturing German trenches.

German Powder Gone.

Reports from the western front state that vast German supplies of war material and powder have been burned in the fire at the German powder magazine at Aerschott. No details are given, but it is probable that this is the work of Allied aviators.

DEUTSCHLAND DYES FETCH HIGH PRICES

New York, August 10.—Prices quoted on German dyes brought to the United States by the German submarine Deutschland show some grades valued as high as \$70 per pound. The very expensive lines are dyes which are made exclusively in Germany from coal tar by processes unknown elsewhere. American chemists are doing their utmost to produce those colorings up to the German standard.

C. Ollis, of the staff of the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, is spending a few days in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Ollis. They were greatly delighted with their stay at Jasper Park on the way west.

WE NOW HAVE WASHED NUT COAL ON HAND. ALBERT & McCaffery, Phone 116.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT ONLY
RED FEATHER NIGHT
A Vivid Dramatic Feature
"THE SONS OF SATAN"
In Five Acts—Directed by George L. Tucker.
The Universal Favorite Mary Fuller
—IN—
"A SEA MYSTERY"
A wonderful comedy
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Featuring the world famous stars, Marguerite Fischer and Harry Pollard

ONE OFFENSIVE WILL FINISH UP THE AUSTRIANS

Russians Have Taken 337,000 Prisoners and Many Guns—Big Territorial Gains—Now for Lemberg.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, August 10.—A recapitulation of the war situation on the western portion of the Russian front shows that the Russians, since the beginning of the great offensive, have captured three hundred and thirty-seven thousand prisoners; seventeen hundred guns, and have advanced fifty-five miles. At the same time the Russians have caused the enemy to lose three quarters of a million of men. It is confidently believed that another violent offensive will completely finish all Austrian resistance.

For Lemberg.

The Russian army approaching Lemberg from Bukovina has driven its wedge further into the Austro-German lines near Stanislau. Tysmieneca has been captured and the Koropice River crossed, while several important positions on the railway leading to Lemberg have been occupied. Stanislau lies about midway between Czernowitz and Lemberg.

DOMINIONS HARBOR COMMISSION COMING

Captain McCroskie, the harbor master, has received, under date of July 8th, a communication from E. J. Harding, Esq., secretary of the Dominions Royal Commission, thanking him for information supplied as to the Prince Rupert harbor, and enclosing printed copies of the same. In the tabulated statement printed this harbor compares favorably with those of Vancouver and Victoria. The letter goes on to state:

"The members of the commission hope to visit Prince Rupert in the month of September next, and they would be glad to have an opportunity of supplementing the information you have supplied by a personal inspection of the harbor. They will also wish to hear oral evidence on general questions connected with the facilities afforded to shipping at Prince Rupert."

The royal commission comprises representatives of all the leading ship owners of Great Britain, and will be by far the most important and influential body that has ever visited this port.

BERRIES RIPE

Miss Davis intimates that the raspberries and currants at Metlakatlah are now ripe. The berries are in splendid condition this year and citizens are invited as usual to go over to the Indian village to pluck them. The proceeds of the sale of the berries go to the Ridley Home.

TURKS DRANK CAMEL'S BLOOD ON THE DESERT

Terrible Sufferings of the Turks When Driven out on to the Burning Desert—More German Air Raids.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 10.—The fact that the Turks attacked in mass formation and were in ignorance of the British defences along the Suez Canal was responsible for the frightful losses inflicted upon the enemy in the recent fighting, when the Turks were driven out into the desert for eighteen miles.

The sufferings of the enemy on the burning Egyptian sands were terrible. Many of them wounded, and all exhausted after the heavy fighting, they were without water under a burning sun. In their extremity they killed their camels and drank the blood to quench their thirst.

Italian Advance.

The Italians have captured Gorizia and this new success opens up the way for the entrance of Trieste, the important Austrian port at the head of the Adriatic.

German Air Raids.

German aeroplanes dropped bombs on the east coast of England and the southeast coast of Scotland last night. There were twenty-three casualties.

German preparations indicate that they are about to inaugurate an unprecedented Zeppelin warfare over England.

SIXTY DEAD FROM BLACK TOM EXPLOSION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Black Tom, New Jersey, August 10.—Sixty are dead and many freight cars, barges and warehouses have been wrecked as a result of the recent explosion of ammunition supplies for the Allies. The damage is estimated at seven million dollars.

That Waltham watch at Cavanaugh & Hannan's is yours if you can guess when it will stop. This is your last opportunity. 190.



DUKE OF BRUNSWICK

The Kaiser's son-in-law who became hopelessly insane when his German troops met with disaster and were swallowed up in a marsh on the Russian frontier.

LIGHTNING CAUSES COAL MINE EXPLOSION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Michel, B. C., Aug. 10.—Lightning striking exposed signal wires, conducting the electric current into the coal mine, created an explosion which has set the mine on fire. Many miners are imprisoned and twelve are undoubtedly dead. The miners returned to work in this mine only two days ago after the recent strike for a war bonus.

BRITAIN TO ARRANGE ANOTHER BIG LOAN

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, August 10.—The Tribune's Philadelphia correspondent states that Great Britain is arranging to secure a two hundred and fifty million dollar loan in the United States. From the same source comes a report that Russia also wants a further loan of fifty millions.

CROP DAMAGE

Washington, August 10.—One hundred and five million bushels of the United States crop has been damaged through adverse weather conditions; plant disease and insect pests in the month of July. The corn crop has suffered most severely.

What Does Organized Labor Say About The B. C. Prohibition Act?

RESOLUTION OF VANCOUVER TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL
Adopted at Meeting of July 20th.

"Resolved—That the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver, B. C., in harmony with representative bodies of organized labor elsewhere, place itself upon record as opposed to the 'British Columbia Prohibition Act' and to the principle involved therein."

RESOLUTION OF NEW WESTMINSTER TRADES COUNCIL
Adopted at Meeting of June 14th.

"Resolved—That this Council go on record as opposed to Prohibition as contained in the present Bill, from an economic and social standpoint, and report this decision to the various unions with the request that they help to defeat the present measure."

Resolutions of a similar character to the above have been passed by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council and the Prince Rupert central labor organization.

EVERY ELECTOR SHOULD READ THIS ACT AND THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND THE REASONS FOR ITS BEING CALLED A "GOLD BRICK."

Copies of the Act can be secured on application to the Merchants Protective Association, Room 24, Canadian Life Building, Vancouver.

BOWSERISM DISPLAYED IN CRUDE FORM AT ESQUIMALT

BOWSER CANDIDATE DEMANDS RESIGNATIONS OF WORKMEN BECAUSE THEY ARE MEMBERS OF LIBERAL ASSOCIATION — PRUSSIAN TYRANNY COULD NOT GO FURTHER

The public are indebted to Mr. Pooley for the most illuminating interpretation of Bowserism that so far has been given. His outburst on Thursday night was the perfect flower of the political system of which he is so enthusiastic a champion. For stupid arrogance, intolerance and effrontery it was without parallel in Canada and probably in the whole empire; its author can flatter himself that he has given us a closer approximation of the methods by which elections are conducted in Alsace and Posen than has been exemplified in an Anglo-Saxon country for many a day. Listen to this: "Charlie Jasper, Mr. Luscombe, Mr. Wise and Mr. Saunders, I give you this chance. Within forty-eight hours you send in your resignations to the Liberal Association and retire from that body and send me a copy of the resignation. If you do not you must take the consequences."

What "consequences" were meant there can be no doubt. Indeed, the chairman made it clear when he declared that if the men whose names were given did not comply with the Pooley forty-eight hour ultimatum "their wives, their children and their homes would be placed in jeopardy." As it is not presumed that those unhappy dependents were to be held in a fortress as hostages, this must have meant that the men would be dismissed from their places of employment. Apart from the merits of the case, on what authority did Mr. Pooley issue that ultimatum? He is not the employer of those men. They are employed by the Canadian government, with which Mr. Pooley has no more to do than any other private citizen. Then, it must have been the wrath of the machine with which those men were threatened because they dared to exercise the right which is the most precious heritage of a British subject. They must resign within forty-eight hours or their wives, their children and their homes would be placed in jeopardy, and, mark you, they must send copies of their resignation to this would-be tyrant of Esquimalt! What a damnable ultimatum that was! What an insult to British institutions! Does Mr. Pooley imagine that Esquimalt is a sort of Zabern, where free men can be intimidated into the surrender of their political convictions by such means?

He is quite mistaken. Those four men will not resign from the Esquimalt Liberal Association. They are not required by any law or regulation to do so. They are not civil servants. They have not exceeded their rights and privileges. We are informed that the very chairman of the meeting in which Mr. Pooley indulged his

ninth century feudal proclivities is a foreman carpenter in the government employ at Signal Hill. There was no ultimatum to him; indeed he issued one on his own account. No, Mr. Pooley, those men will not resign from the Liberal Association and if the machine obtains their dismissal there will be some lively and interesting consequences. This is still a British country. Even as the matter stands, we can assure the Bowser candidate for Esquimalt that he is in a fair way of achieving a certain kind of distinction which will not be confined to the boundaries of this province.—Victoria Times.

CALGARY PAYS MORE THAN PRINCE RUPERT

A copy of "Canadian Finance" just to hand describes the sale of serial bonds by the city of Calgary. Most of Calgary's issue was of ten year bonds and the price was 88. City Treasurer Johnson has figured out a comparison between the Calgary deal and that put through by the city of Prince Rupert and finds that Prince Rupert is getting its money one half per cent cheaper than Calgary. As Calgary is the third city of the west, Prince Rupert has done its financing on a remarkably low basis.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

Later arrivals with halibut yesterday brought the day's receipts up to about a quarter of a million pounds. The Pioneer had 55,000; the Royal, 5,000; the Minnie V., 2,000, and the Trio, 20,000. Prices ranged around 6 1/4 to 6%. The Gold Storage Company picked up about 200,000 pounds and the balance went to the Atlin Fisheries.

Be at the Liberal rooms, Stork Block, Friday at 8 p. m.

LIBERALS ATTENTION

Campaign Opening Meeting
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