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STANISLAU CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS

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RUSSIANS TAKE STANISLAU BY GREAT CHARGE

Important Galician Railroad Centre Captured — Base for Attack upon Hungary.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Aug. 12.—The Russian army, which has been hammering away at Stanislaw for the past few days, taking one fortified position after another, gained its objective yesterday in capturing the city in one swift, desperate rush.

Stanislaw, next to Lemberg, is the most important railroad centre in Galicia and two lines run from this city to Lemberg, the one crossing the Dniester directly north of the captured city and the other striking west and then north through Stryk to Lemberg. The Russian army are rapidly closing in on the big Galician railroad centre both from the east and from the south, while the southern army may be able to cut off the Austrian retreat from Lemberg to Grodek, which point the enemy will fall back upon in making for Przemyśl.

Stanislaw is also an excellent base from which to carry on the invasion of Hungary as it places General Letchitsky within striking distance of Halich.

MANITOBA WITNESS BECOMES HYSTERICAL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—Architect Horwood, following sixty hours of fourteen consecutive days in the Witness box at the trial of Sir Rodmond Roblin and the Manitoba ex-ministers, during which time he admitted committing crimes on instructions received from Roblin, Montague and Coldwell, broke down completely and became hysterical.

DANISH WEST INDIES DISPOSAL OPPOSED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Copenhagen, August 12.—The Danish government continues to debate the selling of the Danish West Indies to the United States. Opposition speakers severely criticise the proposed action of the government.

Sons of England.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—J. D. Proctor has been elected president of the Supreme Lodge of the Sons of England.

2000 Harvesters.

Vancouver, August 12.—Two thousand men have registered at an employment office to engage in harvesting on the prairies.

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Pirates at the Majestic Theatre.

SALONIKI DRIVE FINAL LINK OF BIG OFFENSIVE

Big Battle in Progress—Roumania Expected to Join—General Sarraill in Command of Allied Armies.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 12.—The Allied forces in the big Saloniki offensive number 800,000, many of whom are Serbians. The big battle now in progress is the beginning of the Allied effort to clear Serbia of the invaders and to bring Roumania into the struggle on the side of the Entente Allies.

General Sarraill, the French leader, is commander-in-chief on the Balkan front. The Saloniki attack is the last link in the combined Allied general offensive on all fronts, and co-incident with it is a new French offensive against the German positions in front of Verdun, where the French have made important gains. In this region, the enemy is fiercely bombarding Chatanecourt.

MAJOR M'MORDIE HAS BEEN AWARDED D. S. O.

Major S. P. McMordie has been given the D. S. O. for his magnificent work in leading his company in the capturing of what was considered practically a forlorn hope. It will be remembered that, in leading the charge, the gallant major had the misfortune to lose an eye and received ten shrapnel wounds. The commanding officer sent word to Mrs. McMordie, in the simple language of the British soldier, "that Major McMordie had led the charge with great gallantry." That he did something more than this, as our officers are leading charges with great gallantry every day, is evidenced by the fact that the C. O. recommended Major McMordie for the D. S. O. and this great honor has now been conferred.

Prince Rupert has just cause for pride in the fact that two of its citizens now possess this coveted honor. The first was won by Lieut.-Commander Peters, son of Fred, Peters, K. C., and the second by Major McMordie.

In the latest copy of The Brazier, which came to hand, last evening, there is further news of our boys and also a photo of Major C. W. Peck, who, along with several other officers from the south, has been mentioned in despatches for distinguished conduct on the field.

It also states that Frank Salter has returned to the trenches and received a warm welcome from the boys. Frank has been promoted sergeant since rejoining the battalion.

In a list of men who have been granted commissions on the battle field for conspicuous service is the name of Sergt. J. Russell.

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Balloting on Rainbow completed Total ballots cast forty three Victoria eleven Vancouver sixteen New Westminster two Newcastle two Nanaimo four Prince Rupert one Kaslo two Cowichan one Saanich two Esquimalt two Returning officer would not permit scrutineers to divulge the politics of respective candidates Geo Mabon Scrutineer

The above telegram to The Sun from Mr. George Mabon, opposition scrutineer at the taking of the naval forces' vote on H. M. C. S. Rainbow at Esquimalt, will be read with amazement. "Returning officer would not permit scrutineers to divulge the politics of respective candidates." In a series of editorials in The Sun it has been pointed out that just such a miscarriage was possible under the Act as planned by Mr. Bowser. Under the "Canadian Soldiers on Active Service Act" passed by the Dominion the form of ballot enables the voter to declare whether he votes for the Government or the Opposition. Under the Bowser Act all mention of Government or Opposition is left out although the Provincial Act was copied from that passed by the Dominion. The miscarriage was possible, but that such a flagrant injustice should be committed seemed almost beyond the bounds of probability. The result has more than justified our fears. Sixteen votes are cast for Vancouver candidates by voters permanently on ship-board, and in all probability knowing little or nothing of the nineteen candidates nominated thirty-six hours before. The voter who under the Dominion Act could favor government or opposition as he chose was denied that privilege. He was debarré the absolutely necessary information as to the parties to which the candidates belonged. We have government, opposition, independent, independent Conservative and a Socialist candidate, but which was which remained a sealed book to the voters on the Rainbow. They were permitted merely to scan nineteen names and to "select" as many as the law allows, without the knowledge absolutely indispensable to the expression of their choice. Under the pretense of granting them the franchise, the real franchise, the right of considered choice of candidates, was deliberately denied. A more farcical and outrageous travesty upon the franchise is unknown in the history of Canada. How long will the people of British Columbia tolerate the rascals who have wasted their substance, and are now applying the gag to block all expression of opinion? We are closely approaching—if we have not already reached—a crisis in the affairs of this province when drastic remedies will have to be applied.—Sun.

W. X. Macdonald, the Bowser candidate for Atlin, is in town, after a tour of his constituency. Naturally, he looks forward to having a majority, but, if he is correctly reported in the Journal, he seems to have been forcibly struck by the fact that they have roads in Atlin.

C. Ollis, of the Fort Garry Hotel staff, Winnipeg, accompanied by Mrs. Ollis, left for the south this morning. They were highly delighted with their stay in Prince Rupert.

When you see that pirate ship, think of the Majestic.

Will the Prohibition Act tend to Lessen the Consumption of Liquor?

CLAUSE 57 OF THE ACT PROVIDES FOR THE UNLIMITED, UNRESTRICTED AND UNCONTROLLED IMPORTATION OF LIQUOR FROM POINTS OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE.

With the above clause in mind, the reader is asked to honestly answer The following questions:

Does not importation of liquor necessarily mean its purchase in quantity?

Does not the importation clause provide for a person placing 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 THE ACT HAVE THE TENDENCY TO ACTUALLY INCREASE THE INDIVIDUAL CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT IT MUST BE PURCHASED IN QUANTITY AND KEPT IN THE HOME RATHER THAN PURCHASED BY THE SINGLE GLASS OR BOTTLE?

EVERY ELECTOR SHOULD THOROUGHLY READ THE ACT

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

GERMAN FLEET SEEN STEAMING FOR NORTH SEA

Kiel Canal Squadron Passed Danish Point—Berlin Claims Air Successes off Coast.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Copenhagen, August 12.—The German Kiel Canal fleet, composed of dreadnoughts, cruisers, destroyers and submarines, is reported to have been seen steaming at full speed through the narrows of the Little Belt, between the Baltic Sea and the Cattegat, evidently making for the North Sea through the Baltic entrance, between Sweden and Denmark.

German Casualties.

London, August 12.—The total German casualties since the beginning of the war, according to a table compiled from lists prepared by the enemy, amounts to 3,135,177.

Berlin Reports Success.

Berlin, August 12.—Squadrons of German aeroplanes have made successful attacks upon British battleships off the Flemish coast and also on the Russian aviation station on the island of Oesel, off the Gulf of Riga.

Turkey Refuses.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Turkey has refused to grant the request of the United States for the appointment of a neutral committee to undertake the relief of Syria, where thousands of native Christians are starving.

Somme Front.

London, August 12.—On the Somme front the French have opened a very heavy bombardment on the enemy positions, while the British on this front have made further gains against the second line German trenches.

The French have captured German trenches at Maurepas and a fortified quarry south of Hemwood.

BASEBALL

The Colts defeated the C. C.'s last night by 8 runs to 3. The batteries were: Colts, Wally Anderson and Art Manson, and C. C.'s Babe Fortin and Tyrwhitt. Naturally the Club boys are looking around for a reason for this unexpected reverse, and the chief one given is that about half of their regular players did not show up at the park. There is a suspicion, however, that the presence of Art Manson on the Colts' lineup had something to do with the result, while it was stated very significantly this morning that Harvey Fraser was umpire. However, be all these things as they may, the win has done the Colts a lot of good and they are right after the scalps of the Club boys, so there is going to be some lively ball next game.

Munitions Deliveries.

Toronto, August 12.—Munition deliveries are running behind the quantity promised on account of the inadequate supply of skilled workers.

AUSTRIANS ARE DRIVEN ACROSS VALLONE RIVER

Terrible Enemy Losses When Gorizia was taken—Enemy Fleeing Leaving Material to the Italians.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, August 12.—The four days resistance at Gorizia cost the Austrians seventy thousand men killed and wounded and thirty thousand prisoners. The Italians now occupy the entire Doberdo Plateau and have captured Rubba, San Martina, and Del Carso and have now reached the Vallone River, compelling the Austrians to retire well beyond it.

The number of prisoners and quantities of war material and general accessories taken by the Italians is continually increasing, as the enemy is leaving behind everything cumbersome in his flight.

Hindenburg Reduced.

Berne, Aug. 12.—It is reported that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has been reduced from the command of the armies of the Central Powers on the eastern front and that the command has been given to Archduke Charles of Austria.

ROY M'KINNON HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION

Word reached town last night that Roy McKinnon, one of the members of St. Andrew's Society who left for overseas service, has been killed in action. Roy is the second of the Scotch boys to make the supreme sacrifice. W. A. Patterson was slightly wounded also but has now quite recovered. Jack Kelly, George Abbott, Bob Davie, Bob Robertson, George Sellars and all the other members of the Scotch contingent are happy and well.

ROSE DAY

The Queen Mary Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, have paid over the sum of \$232.21 to the secretary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, the proceeds of Alexandra Rose Day, less the expenses and sum sent to the Queen Alexandra Fund, London, England.

Owing to the difficulty of receiving the bills for the roses, payment has been delayed.

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