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## RUSSIAN TRAP CLOSING AROUND AUSTRIANS

### ENEMY EVACUATES STRIPA RIVER FRONT -- TRENCHES TAKEN ON SOMME FRONT

#### BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE GAINS IN WEST

French Capture Thousand Prisoners and Important Territory—Germans Driven Downhill By the British.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, August 14.—North of the Somme the French attacked the third line of German trenches at the Ducecourt River on a four-mile front. The French succeeded in capturing the enemy trenches for a depth of two thirds of a mile and took a thousand prisoners. The Germans attacked the French in a nearby cemetery and church, but were repulsed after sustaining terrible losses.

#### British Front.

British Headquarters, France, August 14.—The British infantry have renewed their offensive along the Somme, making important gains.

North of Pozieres the British ascended a ridge, and, driving the Germans down the slope, the enemy were unable to retain their positions intact owing to the fierce sniping of the British.

Daylight revealed the sight of a number of Germans holding up their hands bandaged with handkerchiefs in an attitude of surrender.

#### Canadians Released.

Western Canadians who have been released from enemy camps complain bitterly of the quantity and quality of food supplied by their German captors.

#### EX-PREMIER TURNER HAS PASSED AWAY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, August 14.—Former Premier J. H. Turner is dead. Hon. J. H. Turner, who was premier of this province for a short period, was for many years agent-general for this province in London, and but recently had to resign to make room for Sir Richard McBride.

#### Rupert Real Estate Wanted

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#### WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT ONLY

Positively the biggest show ever in Rupert on one night. Robert Leonard and Ella Hall in the 1st Episode of

"The Master Key"

NOTE—This picture will positively be shown.

Here they are, the old Prince Rupert Favorites—Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in

"BEHIND THE MASK" In Three Acts.

One of the best two-reel pictures ever shown. A real big circus shown in this picture. Marie Walcamp and Wellington Player in

"A CIRCUS ROMANCE"

Don't miss this show—The best ever offered.

Tomorrow — "Cardinal Richelleu's Ward."

#### HONOURABLE BOB HAD PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Ottawa, August 12.—Some time last February, after fire had destroyed the Parliament Buildings, the Honorable Bob Rogers made a hit by pulling the old rhetorical bromide that they would rise like the Phoenix from the ashes. The idea was circulated and gained wide credence that the Phoenix would take perhaps one year, or at most two years, to rise, and that Parliament would be back in its old home early in 1918.

By the same token, a non-partisan committee with the usual majority of Conservatives was appointed to assist the Honorable Bob in his patriotic effort to cause the Phoenix to rise on time. It was thought that the Phoenix would make a good job of early rising because it would be the old Phoenix with extensive repairs and modern alterations, that would rise, and not a new Phoenix that would have to be created from the ground up.

The Phoenix, as our readers will remember, was not entirely destroyed by the flames. The tail of the Phoenix, that is to say, the Parliamentary Library, which was the most beautiful part of the venerable bird, was left practically unscathed. The neck and crest of the classic fowl, that is to say, the central tower, would have to be replaced, but the architect's report was that the walls were good enough to keep with a little strengthening and that altogether about two million dollars worth of the Phoenix was left standing, which would take about three or four million dollars to refecture, after which the old Phoenix would be as good as new. The rearranged interior would give the Phoenix's gizzard about forty per cent. more accommodation, and that altogether fire was a good thing for Phoenixes, because it gave them a chance to remodel up to date.

To drop the allegory for one sentence, the architect reported that the central tower would have to be rebuilt, but that two million dollars worth of sound walls were in situ, which, with a steel frame inside and a concrete reinforcement would carry the new building with a fourth story added and preserve the lines of the old building as perfectly as if no fire had ever happened. The Ottawa newspapers were dissolved in pure delight for that the beautiful facade which inspired so many of their editorials was to be left unmarred. Art lovers all over Canada wept with joy because their dear old Italian-Gothic Phoenix was to be restored to them with not a pin feather out of place.

That was the public feeling toward the Phoenix of Parliament Hill when the non-partisan parliamentary committee on Phoenixes, under the guidance of the Honorable Bob Rogers, got to work. Architect Pearson imported expert Gothicists from Europe and drew plans of a Phoenix that would look in all respects, save in a few matters of ornamental detail, like the old one. The innards, of course, were to be

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TROPHIES OF THE MAN HUNT.—British victors wearing German helmets which they picked up in the German trenches which they captured on the western front.

#### CAPTAIN MAGAR DEAD AT WEST PEACE RIVER

Word reached town last evening that Captain Magar, one of the best known river navigators of British Columbia, died last Wednesday morning at his residence at West Peace River. Capt. Magar navigated the Peace for a number of years in the employment of the Hudson's Bay Company, and built the Northland Gall in connection with James Cornwall.

Captain Magar was known and highly respected by all Prince Rupert old timers, having been one of the most popular of the Skeena River skippers during the early days of railway construction here. He also ran a boat on the Yukon in the days of the gold rush and was known throughout the length and breadth of this province amongst the pioneers.

#### TWENTY-FIVE KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Johnstown, Pa., August 14.—Twenty-five have been killed and sixty-three injured in a head-on collision on the street railway of the Southern Cambria Traction Company.

#### SOLDIER HARVESTERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Camp Hughes, August 14.—Five thousand soldiers from this camp have left for the prairies to assist in taking in the harvest.

#### FRANK H. MOBLEY WILL GET LARGE MAJORITY

Frank H. Mobley has returned from a tour of the Atlin district and is highly delighted with the results of his trip. He was warmly welcomed everywhere and in each part of the constituency is assured of a handsome majority. Wherever he visited he found the settlers ready for a change of government and thoroughly disgusted with the Bowser government. The electors in the north feel that, in Mr. Mobley, they will have a clean, sterling representative whose sole aim will be to render all the assistance he possibly can to the development of this great mining district along sane lines.

Throughout the north, H. C. Brewster is looked upon as the coming premier of British Columbia and everywhere there is supreme confidence in the sterling character and tenacity of purpose of the Liberal leader.

#### CLEAR SPRUCE USED IN AEROPLANE BUILDING

The Prince Albert arrived from Alaska yesterday with a general cargo, a most interesting part of which was a shipment of 75,000 feet of Alaskan clear spruce, in bond for New York. This lumber is to be used in the construction of aeroplanes.

This is the last day on which you can guess on that Waltham watch at Cavenaile & Hannan's

#### RAILROAD DELEGATES CONFER WITH WILSON

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Aug. 14.—The chief delegates of the "Big Four" brotherhood of railway employees and trainmen have refused to accept the proposal to place their differences with the railway companies before an arbitration board and have decided to confer with President Wilson in the matter.

#### NINE IRISH FUSILIERS LEAVE FOR OTTAWA

Nine members of the Irish Fusiliers who have joined the Forestry Battalion left for the south on the Maquinna last night. Their comrades, who go south for disbandment, on Tuesday evening, were at the wharf and gave them a rousing cheer as the vessel sailed.

On Saturday evening, at the drydock, the Fusiliers had quite a celebration on the occasion of the breaking up of the canteen. A smoker was held; all sorts of good things to eat were provided, and a very fine musical program was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The men who left to join the Foresters were: Sergt. Mason, Lance-Corp. Wills, and Privates Lupton, Clapton, Frow, Nield, Cobb, Hempstead and McInnis.

#### EXPORTS TREBLED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Statistics recently compiled indicate that Canadian exports to Britain are now treble in quantity to what was consigned previous to the outbreak of the war.

#### HALIBUT ARRIVALS

The Atlin, Pacific and Booth Fishery Companies were all busy handling halibut yesterday for shipment east this morning. The following were the boats in:—Glacier, 13,000; Anna D, 5,000; Daisy, 4,000; Omanay, 20,000; Dora, 26,000; Superior, 18,000; Shamrock, 20,000, and Lillian S, 11,000 pounds. The price paid was 7 1/2 cents.

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

#### RUSSIANS TRAP CLOSING ROUND AUSTRIAN ARMY

Stripa River Front Evacuated without resistance—Italians Score Further Gains—Turks out in Desert.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Aug. 14.—Von Bothmer's army has evacuated the entire front along the Stripa River without resistance and the Austrians are desperately attempting to escape from the Russian trap, and are assuming positions on a line through Zlochoff.

The Russian drive in Galicia is continuing unchecked and the Czar's forces have reached Mariampol, seven miles from Halich. The entire region which formed the winter camp of the enemy, from Tarnapol to Buczacz has now fallen into the possession of the Russians.

#### Italian Success.

Rome, Aug. 14.—In the Montefalcone and Gorizia sections, the Italians continue to drive the Austrians from their fortified positions and have captured another 10,000 prisoners.

#### East Africa.

London, August 14.—The British and Belgians in German East Africa have smashed the enemy defences inflicting severe casualties and have now commenced an encircling movement.

#### Pursuing Turks.

British cavalry is now pursuing the Turkish rear guard in the Suez region. The enemy has been compelled to retreat further into the desert where they are suffering terrible privations owing to conditions there.

#### CAPT. RORVIG'S BROTHER KILLED AT PORTLAND

The sad news has been received that Captain Carl Rorvig, brother of Captain P. Rorvig, of this city, has been accidentally killed at Portland, Ore. He was shore captain for the McCormick Lumber Company and had his headquarters at San Diego. Miss Rorvig has gone south to attend the funeral. The sympathy of the whole community will go out to the members of the family in their sad bereavement.

William Keith, one of the best known and most popular of Rupert's old timers, left for Ottawa this morning to join the Forestry Battalion. Mr. Keith is delighted that the forming of this battalion has given him his chance to "do his bit" as he was over age for the other contingents.

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NOTE NOTE

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