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A TERRIFIC HORSESHOE OF ARTILLERY FIRE

NINETY THOUSAND SHELLS AN HOUR -- HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES AT POZIERES

FIERCEST FIRE FUSILADE EVER ON WEST FRONT

Thirty-Mile Horseshoe of Allied Artillery Drenches German Lines—90,000 Shells An Hour.

(Special to The Daily News.)

French Headquarters, Somme Front, August 18.—On a thirty-mile horseshoe the Anglo-French artillery is keeping up the fiercest fusilade ever experienced in the war. The great crescent of fire extends from Clery and St. Quentin southward to the Peronne region and shells of every calibre are bursting with such a rapidity that it is impossible to count them. The German positions are being drenched with the terrific fire.

Thirty per Second.

German Headquarters, Somme Front, August 18.—The expenditure of ammunition by the Allied artillery on this front is at the rate of thirty shells per second and frequently reaches ninety thousand shells an hour. A conservative estimate gives the rate as exceeding a million shells in twenty-four hours.

Typos Meet.

Baltimore, Aug. 18.—The International Typographical Convention has rejected a proposition to create an office of fourth vice-president, with headquarters at Montreal, to govern the Canadian business of the union. Colorado Springs has been selected as the meeting place for the 1917 convention.

Seattle Pier Bombed.

Seattle, August 18.—King Street pier has been damaged by a bomb explosion. It is believed that this was the work of German agents to interfere with the shipment of supplies to Russia.

Shooting in Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 18.—Frank Vonderheider, supposed to be a Vancouver hotel owner, shot J. A. Collinson and his wife, killing the former and dangerously injuring the latter.

WE NOW HAVE WASHED NUT COAL ON HAND. ALBERT & McCAFFERY, PHONE 116.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT ONLY

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Arrived on the G. T. P. Boat this morning

Charlie Chaplin

Who will appear tonight only in "THE VAGABOND" in two acts.

NOTE—This picture which has a touch of romance in it, is the best picture that Charlie has appeared in. **FIVE OTHER FIRST-CLASS REELS** Don't worry about the drydock or anything else today, but come and be cured of all your troubles by the Prime Minister of Birth. **SPECIAL MATINEE TODAY AT 2:30** TOMORROW—MARIE TEMPEST in "MRS. PLUM'S PUDDING"

WELSH "ORDERED OFF" AT BRAMSHOTT CAMP

London, August 18.—"Voting Bramshott Monday - Wednesday fifteen hundred. Welsh ubiquitous. Protested McBride who ordered him absent himself. Polls Shorncliffe vicinity. Voting from ninth to twelfth three days. Hundred votes. Welsh absent circularizing sergeants."

The above despatch has reached The Sun from London. As we had predicted, "Soapy" Welsh made himself particularly active at Bramshott; to use the word of the despatch he was "ubiquitous." A protest against his active interference lodged with Sir Richard McBride, who "ordered him absent himself." The actions of this distinguished ward politician became so outrageous and objectionable that the Agent-General was forced to acknowledge the justice of the protest to the extent of ordering him off the field, which probably means out of bounds.

But "Soapy" Welsh is not easily suppressed. No sooner is he ordered from Bramshott than he is found busy "circularizing sergeants." The phrase no doubt has reference to the distribution of the Bowser literature, some seven tons of which were long ago sent out from Victoria.

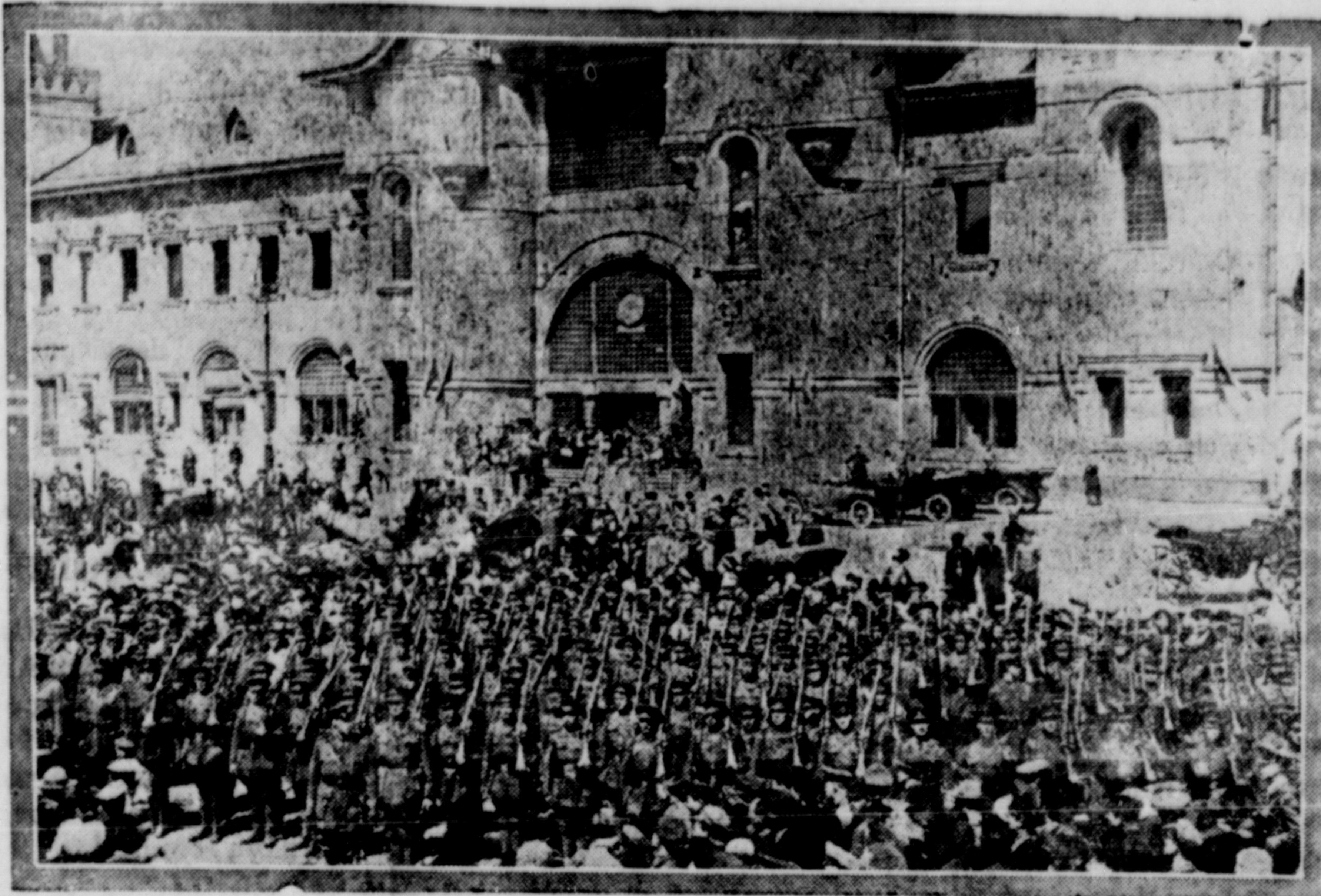
We have another cablegram before us from London which affords interesting reading in the light of the above. Over a fortnight ago a list of the Liberal candidates was sent to an agent of the opposition in London with instructions to have it printed and distributed at Bramshott and Shorncliffe. It was feared that the presiding officers might refuse to let the names of the Opposition candidates be known, as was since actually done on board H. M. C. S. Rainbow, where the presiding officer absolutely refused to allow the voters to know who on the lists of candidates were Liberals. The following is the London cable sent in reply: **Distribution positively prohibited. Press only chance. Single column Daily Mail and Mirror one hundred pounds. Instruct.**

The state of things disclosed by the above cables is interesting in the extreme. While the Liberals are not permitted to even mention to the military camps the names of their candidates, "Soapy" Welsh is permitted to be "ubiquitous," until a protest results in expelling him from one field of activity. But the expulsion only ends in his applying himself busily in another sphere of action, "circularizing sergeants." At the same time the Liberals are "positively prohibited" from even letting the names of their candidates be known.—Sun.

B. C. COPPER

Vancouver, August 18.—British Columbia this year is producing copper at the rate of twenty million dollars per annum.

Good reliable man wanted. Phone Fritz, 249.



FIRST PICTURE OF BRITISH SOLDIERS IN RUSSIA.—This battalion of British troops is drawn up in front of the railway station in Moscow prior to leaving for the Russian battle front.

PRINCE RUPERT HAS TWO YOUNG AVIATORS

W. E. Burritt has received a letter from Judge Young, in which he states that C. C. Purdie and Alec Young have both gained their pilot's certificates of the Aero Club of America. Prince Rupert now has two full-fledged aviators and that they will earn fame in this most thrilling branch of the Empire's service will be the hope of every citizen of Prince Rupert.

The boys are now on their way to Esquimalt to join the Royal Flying Corps and they will be met there by Judge Young, who is naturally proud of the fact that two of Prince Rupert's boys have qualified for this service and that one of them is his only son. Their training lasted three and a half months and the final tests were severe, but both boys came through with flying colors.

MRS. C. H. ELKINS WON THE WALTHAM WATCH

Mrs. C. H. Elkins won the Waltham watch offered by Cavenale & Hannan in connection with the introduction of "White Knight" Soap. The watch stopped at 1:52 and Mrs. Elkins' guess was 1:37. James R. Mitchell was second with a guess of 2:9.

POLLING BOOTH IN SIR RICHARD'S OFFICE

A special cable to the Vancouver Province states that a request has been made in the British House of Commons that a statement be published in the form of a White Paper describing the electoral machinery employed in the taking of the British Columbia soldiers' vote.

At the time of cabling, voting was proceeding briskly at Bramshott and Shorncliffe, and a polling booth had been opened at the office of Sir Richard McBride, for the convenience of any soldier voters who might happen to be in London.

The ballot paper is black, except for the names of candidates and small circular spaces opposite the names of the candidates, where the voter records his mark.

SPLENDID WORK BY LITTLE GIRLS

Gracie Carroll, assisted by Alberta Hill, collected \$13.00 last week for the Red Cross Society through the sale of flowers. Mrs. Woodland, on behalf of the society, wishes to thank these little girls for their splendid work. Next week they intend to sell flowers to raise funds for the sending of tobacco to the boys at the front.

REVISED RECRUITING PROGRAM FOR CANADA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The revised recruiting program calls for the appointment of a director of recruiting for every military district, under a director-general, possessing similar authority as was given Lord Derby in Britain. The objects are to stimulate recruiting and to prevent the enlistment of men engaged in industries requiring their assistance and to regulate the systems under which the present recruiting agencies are carried on.

FAREWELL BANQUET TO WALTER SCRIMGEOUR

At the Windsor Hotel last evening a farewell banquet was given to Walter Scrimgeour on the occasion of his departure for overseas service in the Railroaders' Battalion. Walter has been a resident of this city for several years and is well known to everyone. His brother, D. B. Scrimgeour, of Vancouver, who is in the city on business, was present. The brothers had not met for nineteen years and the re-union was a pleasant one. Another brother has served with the colors and is now back in Canada recovering from wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright provided a sumptuous repast, which was followed with speeches complimentary to the departing soldier, who was in the service of the hotel. Fitting replies were made by Mr. Scrimgeour and his brother. Mr. Wright complimented the guest of the evening upon his splendid services to the hotel and assured him of a hearty welcome on his return from the front.

MEN WANTED

50 laborers wanted for four months' work at Ocean Falls. Apply Mr. Curran, Hotel Rupert. 17

Middle Dance in aid of Returned Soldiers' Club in Railwaymen's Hall, on Labor Day, September 4. Westholme Orchestra, tickets 50 cents. Refreshments. 204.

FUTILE GERMAN ATTACKS TAKE TERRIBLE TOLL

Enemy Driven Back Six Times with Terrible Losses—Crater Warfare—Five Hundred Belgians Shot.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 18.—The Germans made six attempts to capture the British trenches north of Pozieres yesterday, but suffered terrible losses and gained nothing, being repulsed on each occasion.

Crater Warfare.

British Headquarters, France, August 18.—Trench fighting on this front is giving place to machine gun warfare. Shell craters are being used as vantage points, several machine guns being located in each crater.

500 Belgians Shot.

The same court martial which condemned Captain Fryatt, of the steamer Brussels, ordered five hundred Belgians to be shot for treason. The execution of the helpless civilians was carried out by the German soldiers.

Venice Raided.

Rome, August 18.—Austrian aviators made a raid upon Venice last night. The damage done was slight and there were no casualties.

Coal Miners Strike.

Shamokin, Pa., August 18.—Thirteen thousand coal miners have gone on strike with the purpose of compelling all non-union employees to join the Miners' Union.

Wheat Accumulating.

Baltimore, August 18.—On account of the accumulation of wheat at this port, owing to the shortage of tonnage, the Baltimore-Ohio Railroad has placed an embargo on all grain cargoes for export shipment.

Parliament to Adjourn.

London, Aug. 18.—Parliament will adjourn on Tuesday until October tenth, when an extended autumn session will be entered upon.

* LIBERALS ATTENTION *
* There will be a meeting *
* in the Liberal Rooms, *
* Stork Block, on Friday *
* evening first at 8 o'clock. *
* Speeches will be delivered *
* by well known local speak- *
* ers and arrangements *
* made for the carrying out *
* of the campaign on behalf *
* of T. D. Pattullo. All in- *
* terested are requested to *
* be present. *

GO TO
LONDON CAFE
THE PLACE TO EAT
STRICTLY UNION HOUSE
THIRD AVENUE
BOXES FOR LADIES

Majestic : Theatre

House of Classics,
FRIDAY & SATURDAY — FAMOUS PLAYER PROGRAMME

JESSE L. LASKY Presents
BLANCHE SWEET

—IN—
"The Black-List"
FIVE ACTS

NOTE NOTE

Many will discover in this photoplay a parallel with the horrible happenings and revelations of a year ago when in Colorado the state and federal troops were called to quell a war of death between striking miners and the guards. The authors in the story give a substantial remedy to the problems of the war between capital and labor.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Coming Monday and Tuesday
DUSTIN FARNUM as "BEN BLAIR"
FIVE ACTS.