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IMPORTANT ALLIED GAINS ON SOMME FRONT

VON MACKENZEN TAKES SUPREME COMMAND--HEAVY AUSTRO-GERMAN LOSSES

ALLIED GAINS ALONG ENTIRE SOMME FRONT

"Peace at Any Price" Literature
Confiscated--Berlin Wants
Wheat--Armenians
are Starving.

(Special to The Daily News.)

British Headquarters, France,
August 19.—The Allies last night
attacked along the entire line
from Amere to the Somme. The
British captured German posi-
tions in the region of Ginchy and
at Guillemont, while the French
advanced at Maurepas.

The French offensive on the
Verdun front continues and Ber-
lin admits that our Allies have
made gains at Fleury.

Berlin Wants Wheat.

London, Aug. 19.—Berlin agents
are at Budapest negotiating for
the assignment to Germany of the
surplus of the Hungarian
wheat crop.

Peace Literature.

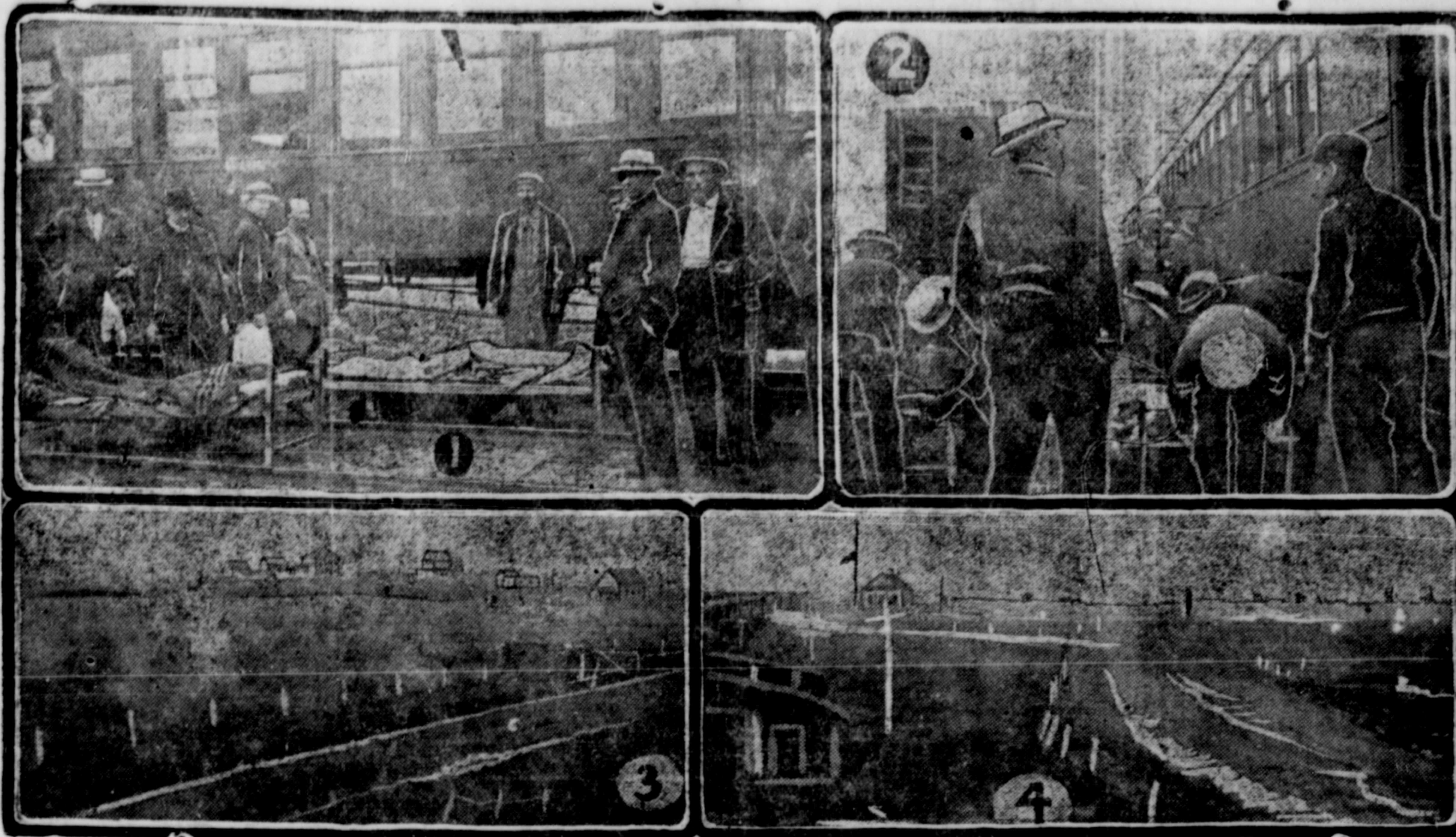
Rotterdam, Aug. 19.—The Ger-
man authorities are confiscating
enormous quantities of literature
which is being circulated among
the laboring classes advocating
peace at any price.

Starving Armenians.

Boston, Aug. 19.—Thousands
of Armenians are starving on ac-
count of the refusal of the Turk-
ish government to supply them
with bread. An official investiga-
tion proved that frantic parents
had killed and eaten their child-
ren.

"MIDDY" FORTIER LEFT FOR VALCARTIER TODAY

"Middy" Fortier left for the
south this morning en route for
Valcartier where he will join the
Railroaders' Battalion, in which
are so many of the men who
worked on the construction of the
G. T. P. from Prince Rupert east.
"Middy" is an old-time railway
construction man and will meet
many of his old friends at Val-
cartier. He hopes to be success-
ful in getting an auto to drive,
and nothing would please him bet-
ter than to become chauffeur for
Colonel J. W. Stewart.



WOMAN SUFFRAGE COMING IN BRITAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Aug. 19.—The women
of Great Britain will probably be
permitted to vote before the next
general election. Since the out-
break of the war the question of
woman suffrage has been placed
upon an entirely different basis.
The frantic efforts of the suffra-
gists to gain their end have ceased
and the women of Britain are en-
tirely devoted to the great duty
of assisting in the prosecution of
the war.

New Post for Crewe.

The Marquis of Crewe, Lord
President of the Council, has been
appointed President of the Board
of Education, in succession to
Arthur Henderson, M. P. This
post in the coalition cabinet is
in addition to his other duties.

**WE NOW HAVE WASHED NUT
COAL ON HAND. ALBERT & Mc-
CAFFERY, PHONE 116.**

MEN WANTED

* **Twenty-five laborers for**
* **Granby Co., Anyox. Wages**
* **\$3 per day of nine hours**
* **and bonus besides. Apply**
* **H. E. Ross, Empress Hotel.**



DEVASTATION AND DEATH IN NEW ONTARIO

These pictures show (1) The first victim arriving at Matheson;
(2) First victims arriving at Monteith. The man in uniform
facing the camera is Lieut. William McGladdery, of New Liskeard;
(3) Northwest portion of Matheson as it looked last Sunday, with
the depot flag at halfmast and the relief train on the left, and
(5) Mr. Moore, of Matheson, who lost all his property. The child-
ren beside him are some he rescued.

BOWSER MACHINE ON ELECTION BUSINESS

Agassiz, August 15.—The elec-
tioneering of wheelbarrows, picks
and shovels, road foremen, bridge
foremen, fire wardens, etc., etc.,
is the principal move of the Bow-
ser patronage system in the Yale
district at present. In and around
Agassiz one road is being built
and several repaired. The sub-
sidy for these roads in some in-
stances was made two years ago,
but nothing was done.

No Votes Were Needed.

Bridges which should have been
built four and five years ago are
being promised. In fact the prin-
cipal road built in this district
during A. Lucas' regime was built
from his own ranch to the rail-
road. This road was not needed
and looks like a playground for
wildcats and cougar and it is a
safe statement that not 20 tons
of produce passes over this road
each year, nevertheless it was
built with the people's money and
other roads were neglected. Lucas
will hit a wave of indignation
votes of September 14 that will
make him a political "has been."

THANKSGIVING

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, August 19.—It is un-
derstood that Thanksgiving Day
will be observed on October 9th.

CONSUL-GENERAL FOR SWEDEN HERE

David Bergstrom, Ph. D., Con-
sul-General for Sweden in Canada,
arrived from Montreal last even-
ing. Mr. Bergstrom, who is on
his way to the Yukon, will spend
a few days in town. He was met
at the train by Mayor McCaffery
and a number of the representa-
tives of Sweden in this city, and
today is being shown over the
city, including a visit to the dry-
dock and cold storage plant.

The object of Mr. Bergstrom's
visit to the northwest is to gather
information which may lead to
the establishment of more direct
trade between Canada and Sweden.
He is greatly impressed with the
possibilities of development in
the west, and feels that the Cana-
dian wheat and flour which is at
present shipped to Sweden
through the United States should
go direct from this country.

HARVESTERS' FARES

The Grand Trunk Pacific are
offering specially reduced fares
to harvesters for the prairies, on
the trains leaving here on Monday
and Friday. Applicants must be
bona fide harvesters.

MEN WANTED

50 laborers wanted for four
months' work at Ocean Falls. Ap-
ply Mr. Curran, Hotel Rupert. tf

B. C. SOLDIERS WILL RETURN LIBERALS

A Montreal correspondent sends
the following to The Sun:

"The manifesto issued to the
people of British Columbia, signed
by Mr. Brewster and Sir
Charles Hibbert Tupper, has
created something of a sensation
here. I enclose the Montreal Ga-
zette's comment on the same."

The Gazette comment enclosed
reads as follows:

"Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper
has signed with Mr. H. C. Brew-
ster, leader of the Liberal oppo-
sition in the British Columbia
legislature, an appeal to the sol-
dier voters, but in which all
voters are included, to use their
votes to defeat the Bowser gov-
ernment. Long ago Sir Charles
Hibbert Tupper and Sir Richard
McBride, though nominally of the
same party, ceased to be political
friends. The conditions then
created are evidently continuing
in the case of Sir Richard Mc-
Bride's successor in the premier-
ship. The situation may have its
effect on the election of a new
legislature next month, the result
of which may now be considered
doubtful."

Our correspondent adds:

"A friend of mine just returned
from England says that the Lib-
erals will poll nine-tenths of the
British Columbia votes in the
camps in England. He tells me
that the feeling against the Tories
is such that there is almost open
mutiny in the various camps.
Favoritism, graft, etc., are ram-
pant and the soldiers are waiting
for the opportunity to show what
they think of Sam Hughes and
the Tory party generally."

If our correspondent has form-

VON MACKENZEN TAKES COMMAND OF GERMAN ARMY

All Available Guns and men to be
Rushed to Somme--Terrible
Losses of Enemy on
Eastern Front.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Aug. 19.—Field Marshal
Von Mackenzon is now in supreme
command of Germany's armies
with the exception of the Crown
Prince's forces at Verdun. He has
ordered all reserves in the train-
ing camps and all available ar-
tillery to be rushed to the Somme
front in an effort to stop the
Anglo-French offensive.

Russian Front.

Petrograd, Aug. 19.—The Aus-
tro-Germans have again suffered
terrible losses in an unsuccessful
attempt to oppose the Russian
armies in Galicia.

The Russian military critic
Gablonsky estimates that the
Austrian losses for June and July
amount to eight hundred and
thirty thousand, in killed, wound-
ed and prisoners.

Deutschland at Bremen.

Geneva, Aug. 19.—The arrival
of the German submarine Deut-
schland at Bremen is reported.

ed a correct opinion of the out-
look, "Soapy" Welsh will have
his hands full in trying to make
a vote that is nine-tenths Liberal
look like a Bowser majority. But
he has till Oct. 12, a month after
the provincial general election, to
find out just what constituencies
need strengthening, and to devise
the best means of doing it.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT ONLY

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION

MARIE TEMPEST

The renowned London Star and
queen of Comic Opera, in
"MRS. PLUM'S PUDDING"
In Five Acts.
Everyone will remember Miss
Tempest as the original Geisha in
the immortal musical comedy pro-
duced by the late George Edwards
at Daly's in London.

You will never get another chance
of seeing Marie Tempest, as this is
the one and only picture she has
ever, or will, appear in.

WATCH FOR OUR UNEXCELLED
PROGRAMS NEXT WEEK.

GO TO

LONDON CAFE

THE PLACE TO EAT
STRICTLY UNION HOUSE
THIRD AVENUE

BOXES FOR LADIES

Britishers Stand for a "Square Deal"

At the very foundation of British rule is the principle
of a "Square Deal" for every subject of the Empire.

DOES THE B. C. PROHIBITION ACT PROPOSE A SQUARE DEAL?

A "Square Deal" means adherence to the rule that a
man is innocent until he is proven to be guilty.
The B. C. Prohibition Act provides that a man who is
prosecuted under its provisions shall be deemed guilty until
he has proved his own innocence.

IS THIS BRITISH?

As a loyal British Subject do you approve of such methods?

READ THE ACT — — — — — LEARN WHAT IT MEANS

Copies of the Prohibition Act (giving the complete text) may be obtained
on application to Merchants' Protective Association, Room 24, Canada Life
Building, Vancouver.

First Baptist Church

REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON
(of Victoria)

Representing People's Prohibition movement, will preach
SUNDAY MORNING AT 11 O'CLOCK
The evening service will amalgamate with mass meeting in
METHODIST CHURCH AT 7:30.