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TWO BRITISH CRUISERS ARE SUBMARINED

THIRTY-EIGHT MEN MISSING -- TWO SUBMARINES SUNK -- GERMAN FLEET FLEES

CRUISERS SUNK BY SUBMARINES WHEN SCOUTING

Nottingham and Falmouth Gone, But Most of Men Saved—Two Subs Sunk—Lloyd George is Confident.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Aug. 21.—The British cruisers Nottingham and Falmouth, while searching for the German fleet in the North Sea, have been sunk, according to a statement issued by the Admiralty.

The crews were saved with the exception of thirty-eight men who are missing and one sailor who died from injuries.

One German submarine was destroyed and another was rammed and probably sunk. The enemy ships were out learning the strength of the British North Sea fleet and returned to port, having avoided an engagement. The report gives no details, but it is evident that the damage was done by German submarines.

Lloyd George Confident.
Hon. D. Lloyd George, in announcing his satisfaction at the success of the British preparations for the great offensive and in the recent Allied victories states that he expects an early termination to hostilities.

FRANK EDDY WAS KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. John Joy received a wire from Ottawa this morning stating that Sapper Frank Eddy had been killed in action on August 10th. Frank, who formerly worked for Fred Shaw of this city, enlisted in Vancouver along with J. Day Bell and Edwin Cummings. Mr. Bell was killed recently and Mr. Cummings is now in hospital recovering from wounds. Mr. Eddy was a native of Oregon.

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

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Great program for Wednesday, "Graft" and five-reel Red Feather Feature.

BRITISH TAKE HUN POSITIONS NEAR POZIERES

Important Heights Captured—Many Prisoners Taken—French Have Carried Strong Enemy Position.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Aug. 21.—The British have advanced on an eleven-mile front, capturing the ridge overlooking the German positions at Thiepval and have also gained high ground north of Pozieres, taking a half mile of German trenches at Highwood along with 796 prisoners.

French Gains.

Paris, August 21.—The French have carried a strongly organized German position in a wood between Guillemont and Maurepas, taking large quantities of war material and driving the Germans out of a portion of their trench.

The enemy made violent attempts to recapture Fleury, which they lost the other day, but failed on each occasion.

Balkan Front.

The Allied offensive at Saloniki is developing and there is intense fighting along a hundred and fifty-mile front. The Allies have captured five villages.

The Bulgarians are advancing in the direction of the Greek seaport of Kavala.

SEVEN STALWART FORESTERS LEAVE

Seven stalwart Foresters from Telegraph Creek left for Ottawa this morning for overseas service. They were: Frank Cullen, Jack Wrathall, O. B. Condit, R. McDonald, P. Hamlin, J. Pilkington and B. Albertson. Frank Cullen was formerly a printer in town and is the third member of the local typographical union to enlist. Jack Wrathall was formerly with the Government Telegraphs in this city.

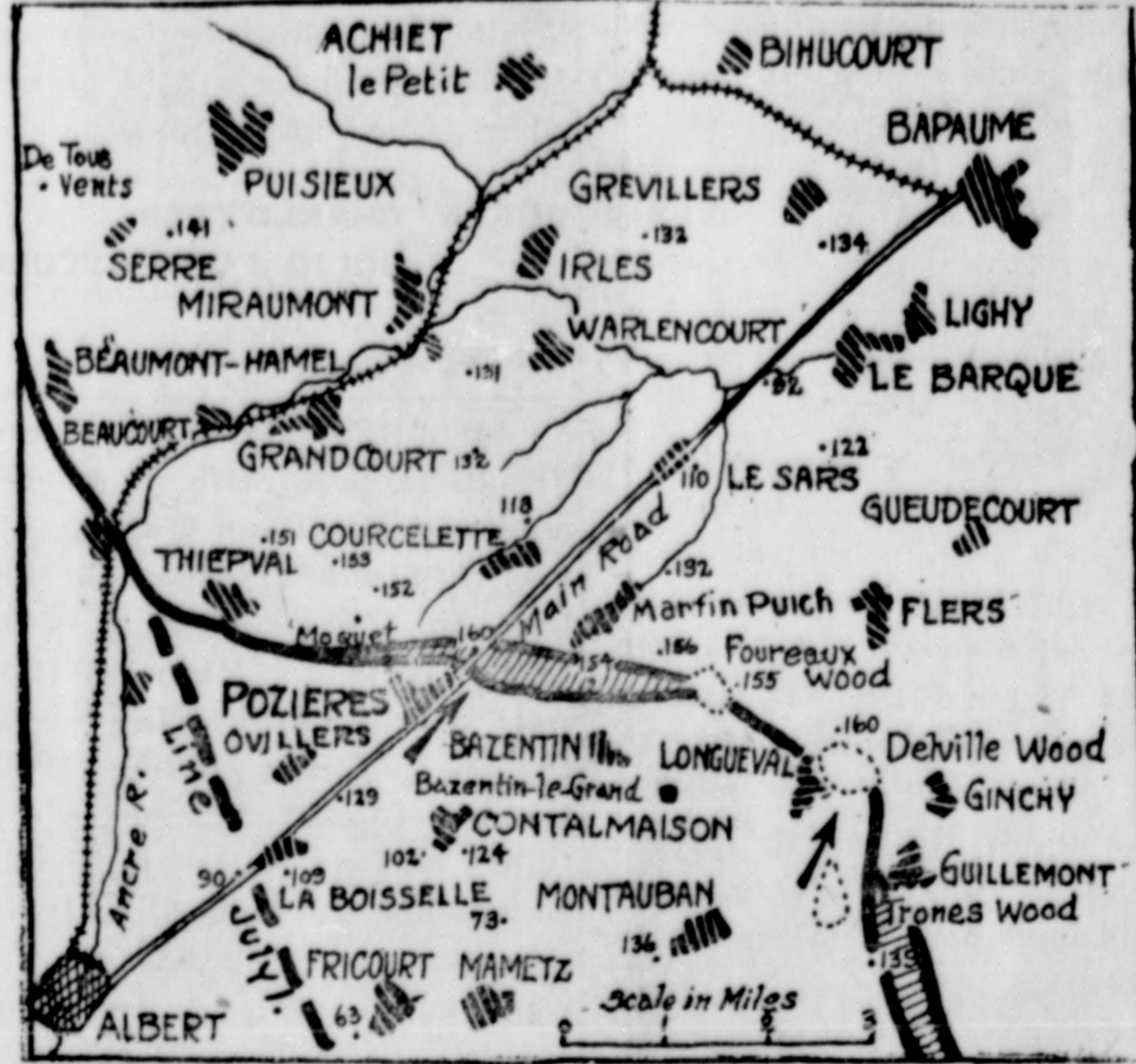
There was a large gathering of citizens at the train to wish them goodspeed and the boys left amid three ringing cheers and a tiger.

CAPTAIN AND MRS. HULL LEAVE FOR OVERSEAS

There were scenes of the greatest enthusiasm at the depot this morning when Captain and Mrs. Hull left for the east, en route for Europe. Captain Hull, who is attached to the Forestry Battalion, is to report at Ottawa, while Mrs. Hull will go to Europe with him to take up a position as a nurse in one of the military hospitals. The platform was crowded with friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hull and three rousing cheers were given as the train drew away. Miss Leslie Hull accompanied them east, on her way to attend college in Toronto.

Prof. Brodie Dead.

London, Aug. 21.—Prof. Brodie, of Toronto University, is dead.



ALLIED SUCCESSES IN SOMME REGION

The shaded areas represent the latest Allied gains in the Somme District. The British recently gained ground between Fourceaux or High Wood and a point west of Pozieres. At Guillemont, the French advanced to Hill 139.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S SOLID FOR PATTULLO

That T. D. Pattullo will have an overwhelming majority at every point in the Queen Charlotte Islands on September 14th is the firm conviction of A. R. Mallory, who was in town from Port Clements on Saturday. Wherever Mr. Pattullo went on his recent tour he was given a rousing reception, the vast majority of the Islanders showing that they are thoroughly disgusted with Bowserism, and Conservatives and Liberals alike are working hard to bring about the desired change.

Mr. Pattullo's tour opened at Nadu, the candidate proceeding to Port Clements via Woden, Massett and Sewell, holding meetings at each point. At Port Clements, many questions were asked and answered satisfactorily and frankly, while one road boss who tried his hand at cross examination regretted his temerity, as the answers were so much to the point that the questioner was discomfited.

The party then proceeded across Graham Island to Tl Ell river. On reaching the river, the only boat was tied up on the other side, but T. D. Pattullo, who rather enjoys tackling obstacles, peeled off his clothes and swam the river, bringing across the boat for his party. Going on to Skidegate, via Lawn Hill and Haydah, Mr. Pattullo was given a most cordial welcome and everywhere assurances of support. At Port Clements, Robert Leighton, a strong Socialist and an Irish university man of ability, occupied the chair. He made a stirring speech in which he said that the Socialists and Liberals had a good deal in common, the chief difference being that the Socialists wanted to reach their goal by a shorter route. Mr. Pattullo, on rising to speak, was given a rousing reception, and when a vote of confidence was put at the close, there was but one dissentient.

At Sandpit, one of the beauty (Continued on Page Two)

DR. KERGIN FINDS MESOPOTAMIA WARM

A postcard reached town last evening from Dr. L. W. Kergin, who is located somewhere in Mesopotamia. He says he would not mind having some of the Rupert rain, as it is 105 to 115 in the shade where he is. "Doc" says "I don't believe that this was ever the site of the Garden of Eden. If it is, I don't blame Adam for eating the apple. I would give fifteen rupees for one of the good old Canadian ones myself." The doctor is enjoying the best of health despite the extreme heat.

TWELVE CARS OF FISH LEFT THIS MORNING

There were many halibut schooners in port over the weekend, and a special express of twelve cars of fish pulled out for the east at six o'clock this morning.

The fares were: Minnie V, 4,000; Annie St. Leon, 6,000; Mabel A, 22,000; Mayflower, 7,000; Ida N, 32,000; Siloam, 20,000; Volunteer, 30,000; Bryan, 8,000; Dolphin, 8,000; Nellie, 9,000; Pacific, 12,000; Dixie, 4,000; Rosespit, 14,500; Margalite, 4,000, and Alaska, 7,500. The Chief Skugaid had 40,000 and the Zibassa 45,000 pounds.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT QUEBEC POWDER FACTORY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Five are dead and fourteen are injured in a fire which broke out last night at Aetna Chemical and Powder Works at Drummondville, Que.

Sir F. Benson Dead.

London, Aug. 21.—Sir F. Benson, who has been in charge of purchasing war supplies for Canada, is dead.

MEN WANTED

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

REV. H. R. GRANT DEALS WITH PROHIBITION BILL

Rev. H. R. Grant, in the Presbyterian Church last evening, dealt with Prohibition. The church was filled and his very able address was listened to with the closest interest throughout.

At the outset, he said it was unnecessary to dwell upon the evils of the liquor traffic. Liquor was recognized as a menace to our civilization. He said it is a fundamental truth that we must throw out of society anything which was detrimental. It was argued that the use of liquor was an individual matter. He said this was true, but that the individual reacted upon society as a whole.

In dealing with the Prohibition Bill, he said that the liquor men claimed that it did not prohibit. He agreed to that. It prohibited just so far as the law of the province allowed prohibition. The liquor men seemed to be anxious to have a measure which prohibited absolutely, at least their great fault with the present act was that it did not do so. The bill went as far as could be gone at present, and, as the privy council had approved of such a bill, it could be carried out and would prove effective in doing away with much drinking.

Clause 57 permitted the bringing in of liquor by the individual for personal use and the British North America Act made it impossible to interfere with this right. The Doherty Act, which had not yet been passed by the privy council, gave the right to prohibit the importation of liquor and the bill could be amended to include this later on, if it were found necessary.

It was argued that the bill is in favor of the rich man, who can import liquor, against the poor man who could not. He said that he believed the hotel-keeper made a profit of 100% on bottled beer sold in glasses. If the poor man brought in bottled beer, he contended that he would save money by doing away with the the bar profit. He said he knew of one man who had made his wife his bar-tender and paid her full bar prices for each drink he received in the house and the result was that his wife was getting twice the amount of money which she received before.

"Let us be British," was a great cry of the liquor men in regard to the right to search a house without a warrant. He reminded them that exactly the same clause appeared in the 1913 amendment to the Liquor Act, but the liquor men had not found it un-British. He felt that the demon of liquor which stole into many a home in brutal form and took away the substance of that home, entered the home without a warrant.

He said that Lord Bryce, in his report on the Belgian atrocities, attributed the acts of the Germans to the influence of liquor.

The liquor men claimed that it was un-British that under this act the onus was upon the accused until he had proven himself. Continued on Page Three

RUSSIANS ARE GAINING IN ALL WAR THEATRES

Heights Captured on Road to Kovel—Hungary is Penetrated and Enemy Repulsed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Aug. 21.—The Russians, after breaking through the Stokhod line in Volhynia, have advanced for a considerable distance and have captured important heights on the road to Kovel.

In the vicinity of Korosmezo, where the Russians have penetrated into Hungary, the Austrians were repulsed and advantageous hill positions were secured.

In the Lake Nobel district the enemy suffered severe losses in trying to gain ground. The attempt failed and the enemy was driven back.

Reports from all the Russian theatres of war state that large quantities of valuable munitions and accessories as well as many prisoners have been captured.

VICTORIA WOMAN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Mortz Davis, whose husband died from poison here a few days ago, and who was found suffering from the effects of poison at the same time, tried to commit suicide by jumping from the window of her hotel, but was prevented and has been removed to the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Davis formerly resided in Victoria, B. C.

* **PROHIBITION** *
* All members of com- *
* mittees are requested to *
* attend a meeting in the *
* committee rooms next the *
* Bank of Montreal Tuesday *
* at 7:30 p. m. General *
* meeting at 8 p. m. when *
* Mr. Stevenson of Victoria, *
* will explain the bill. *

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