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PRICE FIVE CENTS

BULGARIANS YIELDING ON SALONIKI FRONT

FANTASTIC GERMAN PRESS REPORTS -- THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS SQUABBLE

BALKAN DRIVE ADVANCING ON VARDAR VALLEY

Soldiers of Seven Nations Opposed to Bulgarians—Somme Offensive Relieved Verdun Pressure.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Aug. 23.—Soldiers of seven nations are fighting on the Saloniki front. The Bulgarians have been forced back on the wings and the Allies have advanced in the centre in the direction of the Vardar Valley. Unconfirmed despatches state that additional Italian forces have arrived at Saloniki.

Unchanged.

On the other British, French, Russian and Italian fronts the situation remains unchanged except for minor engagements.

Verdun Relieved.

Hon. D. Lloyd George states that the great Anglo-French offensive on the Somme front has relieved the pressure upon Verdun and that the French have been ably assisted by the Russians in defeating the German attempts to carry this point.

35 Zeppelins Gone.

It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Entente Allies have accounted for thirty-five Zeppelins since the commencement of the German raids on the British coast.

ITEMS OF DESTRUCTION

Max Nordau estimates that pensions of all belligerent nations will require at least \$800,000,000 per annum. Yearly earnings of productive laborers now fighting, taken at an average of \$200, represents a total loss of \$10,000,000,000. Destruction in Belgium due to war is placed at \$1,600,000,000, in France in the war zone at \$2,800,000,000, and \$2,800,000,000 in the Russian, Galician and Balkan theatres of war, or a total of \$7,200,000,000.—Exchange.

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.**

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE

On account of "Graft" not arriving till Friday this week, there will be two grand Variety Nights, consisting of pictures and a variety concert.

Very fine American Beauty film "PERSISTENCE WINS"
Featuring Virginia Kirtley.
Theatrical Drama

"JEALOUSY"
Fine Falstaff comedy

"THE ACTOR AND THE RUBE"
Princess Drama

"THE WILD AND WOOLLY WEST"
Mutual Movie

"A MAN AND HIS WORK"
Comic comedy

"ETHEL'S NEW DRESS"
Between reels a fine variety concert of songs, solos, dances and instrumental music will be given.

Don't miss this concert

DON'T MISS THIS CONCERT

LIBERALS ARE OBJECTING TO ROGERS' PLAN

Heated Discussion Over Rebuilding of House of Parliament at Ottawa—Bob Rogers very Busy.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, August 23.—There is a heated discussion in committee respecting the tearing down of the Parliament Building wall, valued at two million dollars, and it is rumored that the Liberal members, who are in a minority on the committee, will resign. Hon. Robert Rogers maintains that the architects are to blame.

The original intention of the committee was to rebuild the Parliament Buildings, using the old wall which was still solid. The total cost of the rebuilding was to be about four millions, but, without consulting the Liberal members on the building committee, Hon. Robert Rogers arranged for a complete new building at an indefinite cost, the contractors getting 8 per cent. on the cost, with a liberal allowance for depreciation on their plant. The old wall which was discarded in the new Rogers scheme was so strong that the contractors had to blast it with dynamite.

RAILWAY PRESIDENTS DRAFTING ANSWER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Aug. 23.—Sixty railroad presidents are drafting an answer to President Wilson's proposals for the prevention of a strike.

The army appropriation bill has been repassed and the president has given evidence of his intention to veto the immigration bill.

THREE MORE DEAD

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, August 23.—Three more employees of the munition works at Drummondville have succumbed to injuries received at the recent fire.

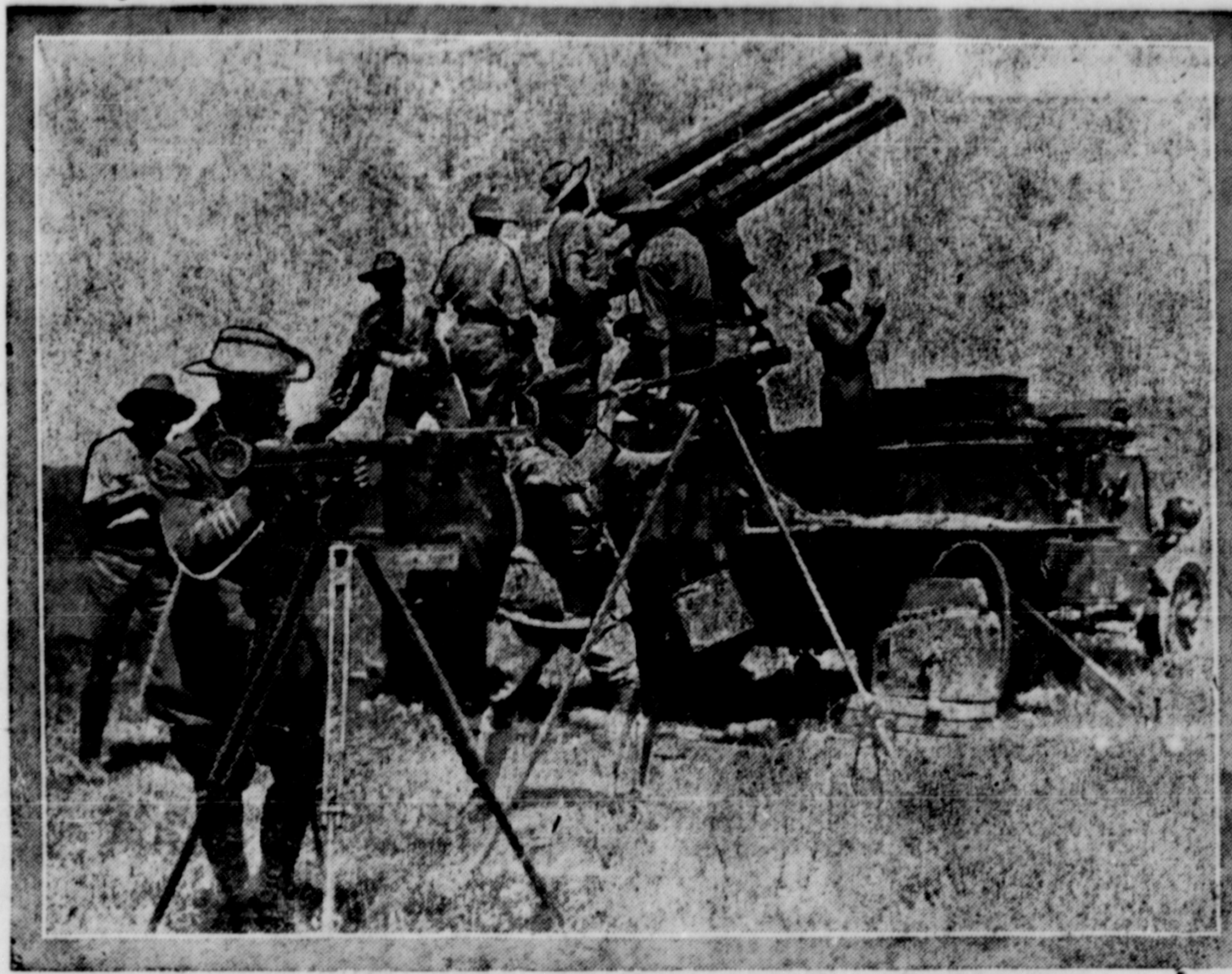
Municipal Convention.

The convention of the Union of the daylight saving scheme Municipalities refused to endorse throughout Canada. The next annual meeting will be held at Victoria, B. C.

AID TO PRISONERS

The sale of home cooking in aid of the prisoners of war, in the Red Cross rooms on Friday, will be in charge of Mrs. Tremayne and Mrs. J. H. McMullin. Mrs. T. H. Johnson, of Seal Cove, has kindly donated a baby's crib, which will be on view in the window of the rooms during the week. The crib will be raffled on Friday. There is a demand for a larger supply of home cooking than is being sent in and all ladies are invited to contribute.

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



BRITISH ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN ON MOTOR TRUCK AT SALONIKI.—Range finders at work in the presence of a British anti-aircraft machine gun mounted on a specially constructed motor truck.

LIEUT. A. W. M'KNIGHT KILLED IN ACTION

Word reached town last evening that Lieut. A. W. McKnight, son of Robert McKnight, registrar for North Grey, Ontario, has been killed in action. Lieut. McKnight was well known to many in Prince Rupert, as he was formerly with Ritchie & Agnew as an engineer. He was a brilliant graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and, before coming to Prince Rupert, was engaged on hydro work near Kenora. After leaving this city, he became town engineer at Port Moody.

On the outbreak of the war he joined an Engineers' Corps and was soon sent to the front. On November 5th, he was severely wounded by shrapnel and was sent home to Canada. Returning to England in April, he was given a military instructorship, but, at his own request, was sent again to the front. Just before he was killed he carried a wounded sergeant off the field under fire. The gallant young officer was only 27 years of age and has another brother in France.

WANTED

50 Laborers, \$3.50 for 9 hours for Shaw Larsen Mine & Milling Co., at Dorreen Station. Apply H. E. Ross, Empress Hotel. 202.

Hundreds of remnants at half price Wednesday morning, at Wallace's.

WELSH SOLICITED "SOAP" CONTRIBUTION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—The report of the school board contracts investigation finds that F. W. Welsh solicited a contribution to the funds of the Bowser machine from Mr. Pendray, the soap contractor, presumably without the knowledge that it was Pendray's intention to secure the money from the pockets of the ratepayers through an increased tender. Walter Leek was practically exonerated from all blame in connection with the various irregularities.

BUSH FIRES STILL RAGING IN ONTARIO

(Special to The Daily News.)

Cobalt, August 23.—Bush fires are raging in the New Liskeard district and the court at Haileybury had to be adjourned to permit the attendants to return to protect their homes from the flames. Nine farms have been destroyed and the famous Casey-Cobalt mine is burning.

T. D. Pattullo will deal with the issues of the day on Friday at 8 p. m. in the Liberal rooms, Stork Block.

"Schooldays" opening special priced shoe display.—Wallace's.

LEGATE CREEK MINES ARE SHOWING UP WELL

Mining development is this district is proceeding quietly but steadily. The men interested are saying little but that important development is taking place is shown by the fact that W. P. Lynch, who visited the Royal Group on Legate Creek recently, has taken a third interest in this property from "Bud" Corley and James Reid for \$30,000.

Mr. Corley left this morning for Legate with ten men to carry out further development work. Samples taken from the property assay from \$200 to \$300 per ton and the "Royal" promises to be a winner.

Another Legate property which is showing up splendidly is that purchased by Price & Aikens from Whitmore and Orr last winter. This spring, the government built a road part of the way in and the company carried a trail to the mine. Three hundred tons of ore was taken out by eight men this spring, without using a stick of powder and this ore is now being packed out to the railroad. It shows a very high percentage of copper.

Frisco Group.

The Frisco Group, which was purchased by William Tuttle and Dan Sutherland from Whitmore & Orr, is also showing big values and a gang of men has been at work there since August 3rd. There is a big vein of rich copper and silver and the ore is now being packed out over a six-mile trail to the track. Mr. Sutherland reports that they expect to have a car of ore for shipment to Granby by the end of this month.

The Halliday Group, in the same district is also being developed, a tunnel being driven there now. There is a 7-foot vein showing an average value of \$63 to the ton. This property is owned by Price & Aikens.

MEN WANTED

50 laborers wanted for four months' work at Ocean Falls. Apply Mr. Curran, Hotel Rupert, 11

GERMAN PRESS AND CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE

Fantastic Statements for Neutral Consumption—Serious Fire at Yorkshire Powder Magazine.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 23.—German papers just to hand announce that Canada and Ireland have proclaimed their independence and that the general opinion prevailing throughout the Dominion is that the Germans were victorious in the Jutland battle.

The above is typical of several additional misleading statements issued by the German press bureau for the benefit of neutrals.

Explosion in Yorkshire

There has been an explosion in Yorkshire as the result of a fire outside of the magazine of an ammunition works. The adjacent buildings, rolling stock and railway sidings were virtually destroyed. Several firemen were killed through the bursting of the boiler of a fire engine.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

There was a large attendance of delegates at the Trades and Labor Council meeting last night when President S. D. Macdonald took the chair. Credentials were received from D. Millen and A. Watchman, delegates from the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union.

The Labor Day committee reported that arrangements for the annual celebration were proceeding well and that citizens are contributing liberally to the funds.

The question of having Mayor McCaffery present in his official capacity was voted down, because of the stand he has taken on a number of labor questions. It was also decided not to invite a labor speaker from outside points to address the gathering until a

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

HOUSE OF CLASSICS

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

MASTERPIECE

"THE PATRIOT AND THE SPY"

Drama in 4 acts—Featuring James Cruze and Marguerite Snow—Thrilling Scenes.

Mutual Animated Weekly

Featuring the latest war news and Parisian fashions in color.

Our Comedies are the Best

For a good hearty laugh, see them.

Coming Friday and Saturday, Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid in "The Golden Chance"—Five acts.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM

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LONDON CAFE

THE PLACE TO EAT

STRICTLY UNION HOUSE

THIRD AVENUE

BOXES FOR LADIES

LIBERAL MEETING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th at 8 p. m.

—IN—

LIBERAL ROOMS

STORK BLOCK, THIRD AVENUE.

Speeches by

T. D. PATTULLO

AND OTHERS

All interested in the defeat of the Bowser government are invited to be present.